

MRS. W. H. PEPIN

Entertained Women's
Missionary Circle

The Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pepin, 412 East Merrimack St. Mrs. H. J. Gibbons led the devotional exercises. There was a large attendance of members and visitors from the East and North Tewksbury churches.

Mrs. Arthur French was chairman of the program. The circle is studying the "Newer and Farther East," and Mrs. Arthur French's subject yesterday was "What Remains to be Done in the Modern World."

Mrs. French called her subject interesting, Mrs. H. Newell, the Bible, by Alice H. Newell, second the education of the children, by Mrs. Alfred Meader; and the woman medical mission, by Dr. Anna Morgan.

The study was illustrated by women in the costumes of different Mohammedan countries. The Mohammedan woman, Mrs. Mohamed, the Egyptian, Mrs. Ahmed, showing the children, Mrs. Ali, the Turkish girl, Miss Hilda Evelyn, the Arabian, Mrs. Frank Perkins. A woman from India was Mrs. W. H. Pepin, who sang a missionary hymn and little Dorothy Florying told her little story with great effect.

Mrs. James C. Florying read an actual experience in winning a soul to

Christianity, and Mrs. Joshua French read "As I Have Loved You."

At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by all who were representing Mohammedan women.

AGENT RESIGNS

Because His Health is Not Good

Because of ill health, O. L. Sudendorf, agent of the Beaver Brook flour mill of Chatsworth, has resigned his position to take effect in a few weeks. Mr. Sudendorf's successor has not yet been appointed. He has been in charge of the Beaver Brook mill for the last four years.

The Beaver Brook mill is unscientific in the working department and it is stated that the workmen will place it in the front rank of efficiency in the near future.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mr. Charles H. Wing, the well known grocer and provision dealer of Lowell, celebrated twenty years of business life yesterday and last night. The dinner was catered for when Mr. Wing entertained his employees at his home.

Mr. Stevens started with a speech. Following the supper a musical and dramatic program was carried out, and Mr. and Mrs. Wing were presented a handsomely designed ice cream knife by Mr. Wing's employees.

GENERAL READE LECTURED AT VARNUM SCHOOL LAST NIGHT

At the Varnum school hall last night Gen. Philip Reade, retired, gave his lecture on "Military Life Among the Moros."

It was the second in a series of three educational lectures conducted by the school. The lecture was a most interesting one and was enjoyed by a large and interested audience. It was an illustrated lecture and the pictures used were gathered by Gen. Reade during his tour in the Philippines as a United States army officer. The fact that he has a personal knowledge of his subject made Capt. Reade's lecture, which he has given several times before local audiences, the more interesting.

The third and last in the series of lectures will be by George H. Taylor on "Leaders from the Top of a Hill."

MAYOR RESIGNS AND IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Mayor A. C. Harper resigned last night. He declined to explain his action. The mayor is a candidate for re-election at a special meeting called for March 26, and the next clause of the city charter.

During the evening remarks were made by Capt. Durrell and Kittridge, Lieuts. Peterson, Doyle and Mottman of the company and Corps Waite and Houston. This was followed by a piano solo by Private Herbert Hird and songs by Private G. Parker and Artillery Hudson. And, of course, Capt. Jayes was on hand, looking after everything.

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CAPTAIN GENERAL OFFICIATED AT INSPECTION OF PILGRIM COMMANDERY

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Accompanying the grand captain of the guard was Right Eminent Sir Frederick C. Hersey, past grand commander; Eminent Sir Samuel H. Cannon, commander of Cypress commandery of Hyde Park and J. Franklin Ryder, commander of Gethsemane commandery of Newton.

The inspecting officer and suite were met at the Merrimack street station by a committee composed of Past Commanders Frank L. Weveley and Herbert C. Taft, Grandslingers Horace S. Bacon and Chas. F. Libby and Chas. E. Robinson and by them entertained at dinner at the Richardson hotel.

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The inspection was conducted by Eus. Sir Ricin, assisted by his warder in the presence of 150 knights at which the order of the Red Cross was exemplified in such excellent form as to win the commendation of the inspecting officer.

A banquet was served and during the post-prandial occupations Eus. Sir Herbert C. Taft, who retired from the service following several years of most efficient service, was surprised by Eminent commandeur Farnham, informing him that when he returned home he would find there installed a sectional bookcase which was presented by the commandery in recognition of his valuable services.

JOHN GUNCKEL

TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY ON APRIL 27

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HELD BANQUET MEDALS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF COMPANY G

The annual distribution of marks of membership medals to the members of Company G, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., was held last night at the armory. Besides the presentation of medals there was an excellent banquet followed by an enjoyable entertainment. Capt. Stewart W. Wise, inspector of small arms practice, attached to the Sixth regiment, made the presentation and among the other officers present were Capt. Colly T. Kittridge of the paymaster's department attached to the Sixth regiment, First Lieut. Peterson of Co. C, Corp. Houston of Co. K, Corp. Waite of Battery C of Lawrence and Capt. Durrell, formerly of Co. G.

Following the regular drill, where dress uniforms were worn, the members went to the mess hall, where an enjoyable banquet was served under the direction of Capt. Pugh and Baker, assisted by private Garrison.

Following the supper, the men went to the company room, where a pleasant entertainment was prepared. The presentation of medals took place here and Capt. Wise complimented the company on its excellent work, and high standard of efficiency.

In addition to the medals given out, the only new expert is Private Edward Burns, Quartermaster Sergeant Heath qualified as an expert with the pistol.

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FRIDAY MARCH 12 1909

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

Ladies' Fine White Handkerchiefs at Half Regular Prices

An unusual offering for this season when most importers are just getting in their summer stocks. We've no particular excuse to offer for these half prices except that we slate that we must have to sell at half price. Handkerchiefs are everyday articles and these are most excellent "worts" for your money. Are ready today.

Ladies' Regular 50c Handkerchiefs, all linen, embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped edges, are per-

fect, only 25c each

Ladies' 50c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, also beautiful lace trimmed ones, only 25c each

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched 9c each, 3 for 25c

6 Dozen Slightly Soiled All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price \$1, only 50c each

EAST SECTION

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

CENTRE AISLE



Spring Waists

Now Shown

Long sleeves and high collars shall predominate in the waists of spring, '09—'10 says Misses Fashion and her fair followers will be content.

But these are only the prominent style characteristics of this great new waist stock that we have just unpacked, wrapped and placed on display. There are many touches of "differentness" that make them new and original.

The trim, ornate smartness of the tailored models is only equaled by the flirty, frilly airiness of the "ingorets." The black waists never go dressy and refined.

Altogether really remarkable waist showing—in variety of styles, beauty of materials, excellence of making and modesty of price. The following items are a few of the many new styles we are showing:

White Plaited and Tailored Madras Waists, laundered collars and cuffs. Price 98c

Very Choice All Linen Plaited Tailored Waists, laundered collars and cuffs. Price \$1.98

Beautiful White and Ecru Waists, nicely tailored and trimmed. Price \$2.98

Beautiful White Batiste Waists with the new Dutch lace collar. Price \$1.98

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR

Basement Shoe Dept.

Men's \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.49.

About 600 pairs of Heavy Tan Calf Blucher, Waterproof sole, and Box Calf Lae and Blucher; also Crossett's Patent Colt Low and High Cut Shoes in many new spring styles, for Friday and Saturday. Sale price \$2.49

TALKED ON GRAFT

Interesting Address by
John C. Burke

At the Centralville Methodist church last evening John C. Burke entertained a large audience with an address on "Graft."

He was introduced by Rev. J. T. Carlyon and he spoke in part as follows:

"Twenty-five years ago a man had to fulfil his obligations, had to take care of his family, had to live straight or he was ostracized. Does he have to do all of those things now? Is a laxity in any one of them a bar to social or business success?"

"Is it any wonder that men have

risen to heights in the political world, when those who possess the ballots allow them to do so? If we have pure politics we must make up our minds to make great self-sacrifices. The practical politicians can be removed, and in their stead can be chosen men who will take the offices, not because they need or want them, but because they can fill them properly. We should elect men who can get an honest living in some other legitimate avenue of life. It will be a sacrifice for such men as these to give their time to municipal affairs, but it must be done for the good of the community. The remedy for grafting in municipalities lies in the hands of the people, if they will only get together. There is no need for discouragement. If we don't use the ballots properly we have no right to complain. And by using them right we can cut down this monster of graft."

During the evening Guy Johnson says, most effectively, several basses, with Miss Allena E. Luce as the accompanist.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Spring is here! There's no further question about it, for today's Marches of Union had the following:

"Frank P. Thyne, manager of the Lowell Independents, a fast semi-professional team of Lowell, Mass., is anxious to secure games away from home for fast day and also for Saturdays and holidays during the season in the state."

"Mr. Thyne's address is 499 Stevens Street, Lowell, Mass."

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J. F. SULLIVAN'S

Increased sales in January and February upwards of 400,000. Outselling all other 10c cigars in New England. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

Catarrh CURED OR GET YOUR MONEY BACK HYOMEI

(pronounced HIGH-O-ME)

Bring the healing balsamic air of the Australian forests of pine and eucalyptus to your home and drive out catarrh. Hyomei will cure catarrh, croup or bronchitis, or money back. Gives relief in consumption. Complete outfit, including inhaler, \$1.00; extra bottles .50 cents. Carter & Sherburne guarantee it. Hyomei is sold in every town in America.

R. M. CLOOS FOR QUALITY. SALES

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

WHITE SKIRTS

12-inch flounce of tucking and embroidery with dust ruffle. 98c value for 69c

CORSET COVERS

The new style, finished with belt at waist, trimmed with lace and embroidery. 25c, 29c, 43c, 69c

DRAWERS

Trimmed with lace and embroidery, with wide ruffles. 75c value, for 49c

NIGHT ROBES

Made of cross bar muslin with round neck and short sleeves. Trimmed with linen torchon lace. \$1.50 value, for 1.29

OUR VEILING DEPT.

Russian Net Veils in all the new Spring colorings. 50c value, for 39c

Novelty Veils in Russian Satin Net. Colors, green and black; also brown and black. 69c value, for 50c

New Spring Suits

Our new Spring Suitings are constantly arriving, are made by the most reliable manufacturers and cannot be surpassed either in style, workmanship or price. Compare our prices with others.

SHIRT WAISTS

All of our 69c and 79c counter mussed waists, including lingerie and tailor-made 49c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Oversizes in vests and pants, heavy ribbed and fleece lined, high neck and long sleeve. Knee and ankle length pants. 69c value, 49c

NECKWEAR

We are showing the very newest neckwear for Spring and Summer wear.

PETTICOATS

We are greatly encouraged by the business we are doing in this department and know that we have as fine a line of silk and cotton petticoats as it is possible to show.

RENGO BELT CORSETS

have made such a remarkable impression upon our trade and have sold so quickly to those who have taken the trouble to examine them, that we propose to continue their sale indefinitely.

We attribute the success of this sale to the fact that the RENGO BELT feature of this corset actually accomplishes a reduction of 10% and produces a slender, moulded line in the back and below the waist. RENGO BELT is a new invention which develops wonderful grace in the medium and large figure, which does not make style at the expense of comfort, and which does not consist of strapping or lacing of any sort. It is a part of the corset itself, shaped to fit perfectly hips and back.

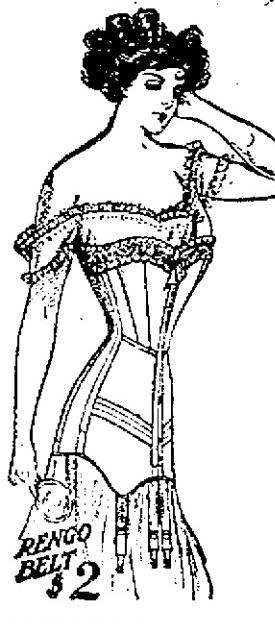
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\$2

Hay's Hair Health

will restore them to their NATURAL COLOR, no matter how long the hair has been gray. You will be surprised how quickly the change is made, how permanent the result is; how luxuriant a growth and healthy a head of hair you will have. Thousands are proving it daily. IS NOT A DYE.

\$1 AND 50c BOTTLES, AT DRUGGISTS. Hay's Patent Hair Health, Extract, Extract, rough and shaped bands, adhesive, adhesive. Keeps skin dry and soft. 2c. droplets. Send for free book, "The Care of the Skin." Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

FALLS & BURKINSHAW

"Doctor's Daughter"

Says: "I believe that much suffering and many diseases could be prevented if only taken in time. If you are suffering with some hidden trouble you should attend to it at once. Delays are dangerous and may lead to some chronic or fatal disease. The stomach and liver are the cause of much ill health and many fatal diseases. A little stomach trouble is easily cured, but if not attended to soon develops into a serious trouble. For stomach or liver trouble, Stomach-Rite has proven its worth and some of the cures have been really remarkable. It fills my heart with utter thankfulness to think that I have been able to relieve so much suffering among my fellow beings with my remedy. Stomach-Rite treats the stomach and intestinal tract, quickly relieving Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas Burning in Stomach or Mouth, and last but not least Constipation. Obtain Stomach-Rite tablets at your druggist's. See that the picture of my father, Dr. John Wilbur, is on each box. Accept no substitutes. If you cannot obtain Stomach-Rite, it will be sent to any address, prepaid, upon receipt of price, 50c, by addressing your mail order to "Doctor's Daughter," Westerly, R. I.

For sale at Dow's Pharmacy.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Commencing next Sunday at one o'clock and running continuously until five, and again from six until 10 p.m., a large and varied program will be offered at the Opera House. In addition to a fine program of moving pictures, and four of the latest illustrated songs, there will be seen on the bill, Rea & Payson, a clever duo of vocalists, Fred McGrath, banjo virtuoso, one of the best in this line of work, and Carl Hutchins, an excellent baritone singer. The program will be the best so far offered at this theatre and has been carefully selected. Admission to all parts of the house will be ten cents.

FLUFFY RUFFLES

Violet Heming, the dainty little miss who assists Hattie Williams in the Suffragette scene in "Fluffy Ruffles," was recently asked to write her biography and this is what she said.

Hemings have been in the profession from the days of Queen Elizabeth when actors were styled "Players and Vagabonds." First Heming was publisher to Shakespeare's works. Great friends to Hall Caine the novelist. It was at Gresham Castle (Hall Caine's home) she first saw Viola Allen, being photographed on her lap as a little child.

Last season played Wendy in "Peter Pan." Only been on the stage one year.

Is a life governess of the Masonic Institution for Boys.

Father a theatrical proprietor in England, owner of a theatre on the Isle of Man, where "The Christian" was first produced.

Has been in America two years.

Uncle, Charles Darton, now with the "Toy Soldier" and another uncle, Fred Walton, star in vaudeville.

Is devoted to the stage and wishes to become dramatic star under Mr. Frohman.

(Signed) Violet Heming.

MISS FIELDS' SHEATH GOWN

Since the first appearance of the famous French director's gowns the stage has been made one of the most conspicuous exhibit grounds for this latest freak dress creation. This is due, perhaps, to the fact that the stage can be made the stamping ground for any novelty in dress creation. Realizing the importance that the sheath gown would come to in her profession, Miss Marguerite Fields, who is Kirk Brown's leading woman, was one of the first purchasers of the expensive importation of sheath gowns that was displayed at Phillipsburg's 73d Street, New York City last spring. Miss Field's gown is said to be one of the most expensive that has ever been brought to this country. She will wear it during Mr. Brown's performance of Sarah Bernhardt's version of "Camille" at the Lowell Opera House Wednesday matinee.

Mr. Brown opens his special five days' engagement Tuesday matinee with a complete scenic production of the "Charity Ball."

One of the greatest of the recent colonial war romances "Captain Barrington" is the Tuesday evening play.

ETHEL BARRYMORE

W. Somerset Maugham, the author of "Lady Frederick," in which Miss Ethel Barrymore will be seen at the Opera House on March 23rd.

JOHN MASON COMING

The management of the Opera House announces the engagement here at an early date for three performances of John Mason in "The Witching Hour." The company will be seen here immediately following the close of the Boston engagement and will be the same company and production.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Pauline, a noted hypnotist, will do a big business at Hathaway's this week. Pauline is a man, a remarkable one, too, and his work carries with it much of conviction. It will convince the skeptical that there is a deal to hypnosis, when applied by one who has made a deep study of the subject. There is plenty of comedy to the act and altogether it is quite the best demonstration of hypnotism yet seen here.

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Talbot's Great March Sale

OF FINE CLOTHING

Will You Buy a Last Spring's Suit At About One-Half Price?

ONCE AGAIN we ask the question! But never before have we offered such big inducements. The stock carried over from last spring is much larger and the variety of styles and patterns more varied than any previous season. There are nearly 500 suits from Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "Our Own Workrooms." Excellent styles, desirable patterns, fine fabrics, in fact there is only one out about them, they are broken lots, only one or two, in some cases three, suits of a style. But your size is here on some of them AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE PRICE ASKED LAST SPRING. LOOK AT OUR BIG WINDOW DISPLAY OF OVER ONE HUNDRED DIFFERENT SUITS. About as many more styles inside.

LAST SPRING'S SUITS

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S MODELS

Lot 1 70 Suits, good clean styles and dependable fabrics that sold last spring at \$10 and \$12. 7.75

Lot 4 50 excellent styles in men's and young men's models that sold last spring at \$15 and \$18. Now on sale at 11.50

Lot 2 About 80 Suits in fine all wool worsteds, in plain colors and fancy weaves, big sellers Last Spring at \$12 and \$13.50. Now on sale at 8.50

Lot 5 75 Suits in our best grades from H. S. & M. and our own workrooms that sold Last Spring at \$18 and \$20. Now on sale at 12.50

Lot 3 Over 100 Suits in a variety of colors, fine fabrics that sold last spring at \$15. Now on sale at 9.75

Lot 6 60 Suits, the finest in our stock nearly all H. S. & M. make that sold at \$20, \$22, \$25. Now on sale at 14.50

Lot 7 A bunch of odd suits, only one of a style that sold Last Spring at \$10, \$12 and \$15. Good value every one of them and a big trade if you can find your size. Your choice at this sale 6.75

The Store
That's
Light as
Day

TALBOT'S

American
House Block
Central St.
Cor. Warren

class actors and actresses. It is the old story of a gay father, who has a gay son. Each tries to convince the other that there is nothing about Sunday. Continuous performances on Saturday and Sunday.

STAR THEATRE

The third change in the program at the Star Theatre this week became effective this afternoon when new motion pictures were shown, comic and dramatic. The motion pictures in addition to the talking picture, "Alice, the Stolen Child," the illustrated songs and the special act by Fagan and Marian, make up the best stars in Lowell for five cents, for which seats can be had.

Hear the singing orchestra. An entire new show will be given on Sunday afternoon.

WOMAN'S BODY
FOUND IN CANAL IN DAYTON.
OHIO

DAYTON, O., March 12.—Another mystery confronts the police in the discovery yesterday of the decomposed body of an unknown white woman in the canal below the Apple Street bridge. In the opinion of the officers, it must have lain in the water about a month. The woman apparently was 30 years old and well dressed. She was attired in black. Decomposition is feared, will prevent identification.

The place where the body was found is distant from the nearest house.

probably more than a thousand feet. The spot is approximately 800 feet south of the Apple Street bridge.

The body was found lying half out on the bank, face down. Both hands were clenched and were near the throat as if the woman had tried to protect herself.

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MAYOR

Visited Many Hotels and Liquor Saloons Yesterday

MAYOR BROWN, accompanied by his private secretary, counsel who have been engaged in examining the tools of the police department, Inspector Philip Dwyer of the liquor squad and several newspapermen made a tour of inspection of the local hotels and saloons of the city yesterday. In answer to a question asked by a representative of The Sun the mayor said that his reason for inspecting the saloons was for the purpose of familiarizing himself with them. He said that although as he had been on the liquor squad for a few years he was familiar with the majority of the places, but was desirous of keeping in touch with the saloons at all times.

It is thought, however, that the mayor's purpose in visiting the different places is to ascertain if the licensees are living up to the requirements of their common violations. Because the mayor did not seem to take very particular notice of the appointments of the different places. His sentence, however, in every place visited noted the liquor license certificates as well as the common visitors' certificates and in several places where they were for the time being unable to locate the common visitors' notices they asked for it and it was printed out to them. Secretary MacBrady took vigorous notes.

The first place visited after leaving city hall was the Merrimac House. The dining room on the beaten street side of the hotel was inspected and it was found that there were table cloths, bills of fare and pipper salt, etc., on the different tables. The mayor was taken into a rear room which at one time was used for guests on Sunday, but Inspector Dwyer informed the mayor that room was not used at the present time. The mayor's legal representatives noted the license certificates as well as the common visitors' certificates.

The party next went to the Park Hotel in City Hall Avenue, where they were met by Practitioner King who escorted them through his establishment. In the dining room on the first floor there were a couple of men present who were offering a dinner, a very appetizing dinner said being dished out by one of the men. A visit to the dining room upstairs showed that the tables were neatly covered with table cloths and the regular table equipment was on every table.

The next place was the Elkhorn Hotel and Practitioner Channing escorted the party through its dining room and bars and everything was in excellent shape. Practitioner stated that he has adopted a check system which keeps him at a glance his profits from the sale of liquor as well as those for the sale of food.

At the St. James Hotel the two dining rooms presented a very neat appearance. The dining room in the front of the building is turned out in a quartered oak, the tables being very well as cooking utensils.

STANDARD OIL CASE

Further Action to be Taken Not Announced as Yet

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The cases will be prosecuted as promptly as possible. Consideration already has been given by government counsel to the case of the United States against the Standard Oil company which shortly is to come to trial at Jackson, Tenn. It is considered likely that the Tennessee judge may follow the Chicago court so far as the two cases have similarity.

"A four-horse rebate team can be driven through the Elkins law as it stands now after the decision of the United States court of appeals and that of Judge Anderson in the Standard Oil case at Chicago. An attorney who could not protect a client from a charge of rebating in these decisions sustained would not be worth his hire."

This was the opinion expressed by an improvement government official in the course of a discussion of the Standard Oil case now pending in various parts of the country.

The law official pointed out that Judge Landis held that it was the duty of a shipper to make reasonable inquiry as to whether the rate he was paying was lawful or not. The judges in the United States held substantially that the government had to prove that the shipper knew he was getting a illegal rate. In the opinion of government lawyers that rarely if ever could be done. In this view of the situation the Elkins law is practically null.

The rebating was the result of a "school day" romance. Despite the inability of the birds and bridgeheads to carry it, there was a large audience which played for dancing. The band green insisted on having the name of the tunes translated to Latin and resulted from an effort of one thousand play that some men, he says, "are going to miss."

Mrs. Lester and Miss Green were pupils in the Hebrew Institute for the Improved Education for Poor and Dumb at Sixty-seventh street and Lexington, avenging those become chanted. Both are members of the Hebrew Congregation of the Poor and Dumb, which worships God in the Temple Beth Israel, and has power to give the orthodoxy Hebrew congregation in the sign language.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 12.—Equal suffrage met a decided defeat in the senate yesterday by a vote of 37 to 11. The limited suffrage bill for women was also defeated by a vote of 36 to 12. This disposes of the movement for woman suffrage at this session.

MORAN LEFT \$12,000

BOSTON, March 12.—The estate of the late District Attorney John B. Moran, who died without leaving a will, amounted to \$12,000. Judge Jernigan in the probate court yesterday in issuing letters of administration to his brother, A. D. Moran, fixed the bond at \$15,000 which was furnished.

It was understood that \$10,000 of the property was in the form of a life insurance policy.

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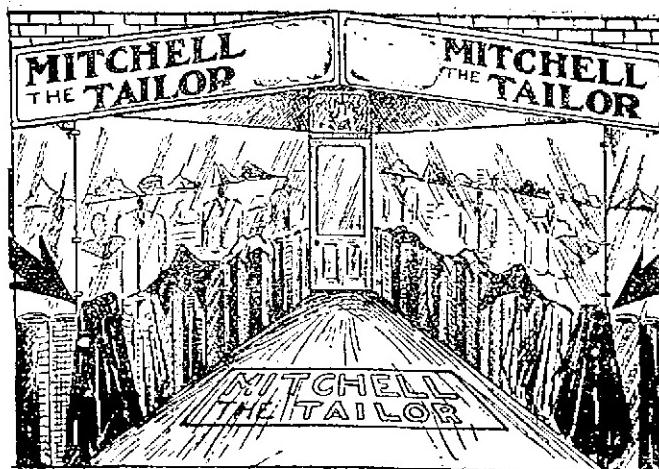
salesroom. This arrangement is designed to meet the requirements of men who are skeptical and who do not like to enter a store in search of things they fear they cannot get. I have therefore placed out in the street, where you can see, feel and handle them, woolens that I will match with the \$40 suitings of any tailor in the land.

On the left side of the entrance is a blue serge of national repute, guaranteed 14 oz. weight, dyed in the wool and warranted to stand the test of sun and salt sea air. Examine this goods to your heart's content, without interference or solicitation, and if it meets with your approval, call my salesman and tell him to measure you for a suit and free pair of trousers-- **the price to be \$12.00** for the suit and pants.

On the right side of the door I show a 16 oz. black unfinished worsted made in the most famous mill of the Pawtucket Valley, sold by tailors all over this country for \$28 to \$40. Examine it: if you find it to be all I represent it, call my salesman, tell him to measure you for a suit with free trousers **and the price is \$12.00** for the suit and pants.

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This is the Black Unfinished Worsted I make to order, including \$5 Pants, Free  
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

SUBURBAN BARGAIN DAY.

The board of trade is making a good move in its endeavor to establish a suburban bargain day in Lowell. Sufficient inducements can be offered to bring a large number of suburbanites into the city once a week. The railroad service may be increased if necessary to accommodate the patrons on any particular line; but that will be necessary only when the undertaking has been doomed to a successful issue.

SPEAKER CANNON REASSURED.

It looks now as if Speaker Cannon is assured of reelection. The members of the house, however, will make it uncomfortable for Mr. Cannon if he undertakes to use his power in an arbitrary manner to suppress any discussion or legislation which he considers distasteful to the republican party. Cannon is a rank partisan and he will go the limit unless he is tripped up by the opposition. The so-called "insurgents" in the republican party are not of much account, and if Cannon is to be restrained in his czar-like policy, it must be as a result of democratic opposition.

A WORD TO THE REPRESENTATIVES.

It is reported that some of the Lowell delegation to the legislature are opposed to the new charter. Any member who would oppose this movement for a new charter should be retired at the next election.

If any member does not approve the entire document, he should offer amendments to make it to his liking rather than oppose it in toto. The representative who is not manly enough to do that is not fit to represent any district in Lowell.

THE STANDARD OIL CASE.

The Standard Oil case has been dropped by the federal government in spite of all the talk there has been about the twenty-nine million dollar fine and the outrage as President Roosevelt called it of remitting that fine.

It seems to be up to the individual states to frame anti-trust laws that will prohibit the operation of trusts within their borders. The state of Texas and other western states have framed anti-trust laws for this purpose, laws that have already been successfully applied against the Standard Oil company. When the federal courts fail to do their duty it devolves upon the states individually to carry on the fight.

SUNDAY PICTURE SHOWS.

We are glad to note that Mayor Brown has at last seen the light in regard to allowing picture shows to run on Sundays. "The Sunday picture shows," he is reported as saying, "must stop." That is right, Mr. Mayor. Now, keep to your decision and do not holler with public hearings on future applications at which the ministers, you say, will have an equal chance to be heard.

This community will not stand for a continuance of the picture shows on Sunday, no matter how many hearings may be held or what may be said at the hearings.

If any citizen wants a license to do what is wrong and demoralizing to the community, why should a public hearing be called to enable the mayor to decide whether such license should be granted?

Let the prohibition of Sunday picture shows be put in force without any strings to it and without any chance of evasion.

TAKING POWER FROM THE PEOPLE.

"We don't want the new charter because it takes power away from the people."

That is a frequent expression among people in certain quarters when discussing the new charter bill. Because the bill provides for the appointment by the mayor of a few officials who have heretofore been elected by the city council, we are told there is a drive to take power away from the people. In point of fact this so-called board of trade charter gives the people five times as much power over the city government as they possess under the present charter. How much power have the people over a superintendent of streets at the present time? That official is controlled by nobody except the men who elect him, the aldermen and councilmen, and that is why there is so much deadwood in some of the departments. These officials elected by the city council are dogged by councilmen and aldermen in the interests of their constituents. With these "statesmen" it is a matter of securing reelection or paying political debts, and the men who have a political pull are the only ones who can get a job. It has even gone so far that men who are of no use as workmen are held on the pay-roll often when not needed; and some of them have even gone so far as to tell the superintendent that he dare not fire them. Wherein have the people any power under such a system? The politicians can get the jobs for their friends whether these friends can do a day's work or not.

The alternative of election by the people would not help matters very much. The voters cannot select the most competent man for head of any department. A man with a political pull but wholly without any business qualification for the office may secure the nomination and then the voters have no choice but to elect him.

Were the mayor given the appointing power he could deliberately select the best man available for each office, and if he failed the blame would fall upon his head. If things went wrong the mayor would be held responsible, and he would thus take care to look after the interests of the people. If he proved incompetent, recreant or dishonest, the people have the remedy in the "recall."

Some of the opponents of this new charter try to minimize the value of the recall, but it is one of the most potent weapons for good government ever placed in the hands of the voters. They have never had it and yet they say that in slightly increasing the mayor's powers and vastly increasing the people's powers, the power is being taken away from the people.

This is a fallacy, a falsehood put in circulation by politicians who might lose part of their pull if the new charter were adopted.

If the wage earners, the real people, not the bums and loafers, will consider their own interests they will readily see that the centering of responsibility will put the business of the city on a business basis, will cause the officials to see that the money appropriated is wisely spent. What does this mean but for the best interests of the community at large, for the wage earners and the business men alike, but not for the grafters and the loafers.

SEEN AND HEARD

The name of "Yankee" Locke is recalled by an old program of a show at the Museum which was located where the Hildreth building now stands. The program dates as far back as November, 1846. The program reads: Two Nights More!

Last night, of the beautiful drama of "Madelaine," or "The Child of the Regiment," concluding with the laughable farce called "The Omnibus."

A foot-note reads as follows: In consequence of the immense preparation attendant upon the opening of the New Museum, the manager has been compelled to defer it for a few nights in order to perfect its appointments and render it as desirable a place of AMUSEMENT AS ANY IN THE COUNTRY. The casts were as follows: Madeline, or The Child of the Regiment—Suplice, an old sergeant, Mr. Garrison; Andrews, Mr. Locke; Garnard, Mr. Rogers; Corrall, Mr. Louis; Drummer, Mr. Warner; First Soldier, Mr. Johnson; Madeline, the Child of the Regiment, Mrs. Germon; Marchioness, Mrs. Groves.

The Omnibus; or, Ten Miles from Town; Pat Rooney, Mr. Rogers; Mr. Ledger, Mr. Locke; Mr. Dobbs, Mr. Davis; Master Jenny, Mrs. Dobbs; Mr. Germon; Tickets admitting two persons at once, 25 cents. No boys admitted unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

It has been said that the best way to teach a man to swim is to throw him overboard. It would not do with some men, however; they would be too lazy to come to the top to be rescued. On the other hand, there is now and then a man who can be made to forget his troubles and to help himself if you can only convince him that he is receiving outside aid. A well known New York man tells of such an individual. The individual in this case was a stranded actor. He had been without employment for two months, and he looked the part. By virtue of maintaining a vigorous correspondence he finally managed to obtain an engagement with a theatrical company that was playing in a town 25 miles away. He did not have enough money to pay his railroad fare and so he proceeded to do what inexperienced travelers generally do under such circumstances, namely, to walk. After he had tramped for about one-third of his journey he began to grow fatigued and weary. Hobles introduced the soles of his aching feet to the rough spots in the road. Blisters formed. The actor's limbs wavered and wabbled. He became intensely thirsty. Finally giving up in despair he threw himself down in the shade of a roadside tree. Near at hand was a canal, and as the actor lay on the ground wondering how he was either to get on in his journey or back where he started, a canal boat came in sight. It was pulled by an ancient horse and progressed slowly. As it came toward the actor, it occurred to him that perhaps the owner might help him on toward his destination. He suggested this idea to the captain himself. "I must get there tonight," he said, "and I'm too tired to take another step. If you will help me I will gladly serve my passage." The canal captain nodded. "All right," he said, "I'd do it. Just lead the horse." "At last!" At last! exclaimed the actor in his now dramatic manner. "At last, I am saved!"

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STEAMER DIMOCKPreparation to Float
Her Today

CHATHAM, March 12.—Preparations were begun today for the floating of the stranded steamer H. F. Dimock, now lying broadside on the beach at Nauset where she ran for shelter after having her hull stove in by a collision with the steamer Horatio Hall on Thursday. The weather conditions early today had changed very little from yesterday, a brisk northward wind still blowing, although probably with not so much strength. The task of putting the Dimock into useful service again was considered today a serious proposition. Her position was very unfavorable for the wire her. She was lying keeled over on her port side about 200 yards from shore with a great car in her port side and another in her bow. In order to repair the hole in her side it was thought that it would be necessary to lighter the vessel of her cargo and roll her over on her starboard side. The tugs Orion and Underwriter with the lighter Fairweather and the revenue cutter Grosvenor were at the scene today and other working apparatus was expected to arrive from Cape Cod. The captain and crew of the 1,280 ton adt roll remained on board their vessel throughout the night. In case the wind should veer around to the eastward and a gale spring up which would impel the tides of the men, a stout hawser was stanchioned between the steamer and the shore but might not serve as a lifeline.

Wall Paper

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or removal. Lawyer James F. Owens, representing the defense, petitioned that the case be reopened on one of the points concerned. But Lawyer J. Joseph O'Connor, representing the plaintiffs, objected and his objection

PICTURE SHOWS
Mayor Brown to Grant
No More Licenses

Asked today what he had decided to do relative to Sunday moving picture shows, he had decided to "cut them out" in accordance with his promise to the Lowell Ministers' Union. Mayor Brown said:

I will write a letter to the Ministers' Union in which I will say that I will not give my approval to any

Sunday concerts at this time.

Mayor Brown had promised on Feb.

26th to stop the picture shows on Sun-

days, which was untrue. He had merely promised to give the matter careful consideration.

BIG RECEPTION

IS BEING PLANNED FOR ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL

A number of the prominent men of the diocese met last night to devise ways and means of receiving Archbishop O'Connell on his return from Rome. No definite plans were formulated, but it is the intention of a number of the more prominent men of the diocese to appoint a ways and means committee, looking to a reception to the archbishop which will meet with the approval of everyone.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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DOCTORS HEARD

Investigation of Lynn Hospital

LYNN, March 12.—The earlier hours of last night's hearing in connection with the charges of neglect and inadequate treatment of patients at the hospital for contagious diseases was given over to witnesses who believed the hospital to be properly conducted. Although a majority of these testified that their experience in connection with the hospital showed that the institution was properly supplied with nurses, and that there gave all necessary attention to patients, the cross-examination of several by Mayor Jas. E. Rich and others brought out points in variance to this.

Many of the witnesses were physicians who were attached to the hospital at some time or were connected with it temporarily through having patients there. Among these there was diversity of opinion as to whether the attendance of nurses during the night was necessary. But few among them said this was so, though in these reflected instances where no attention had brought about a serious and sometimes fatal condition of patients.

A complete refutation of the charges against her, made in several of the affidavits, was made by Mrs. Mary Chase, matron of the hospital. Especially, she denied charges of diverting cider and other gifts intended for patients.

The statement of Jonathan Beavins, superintendent of the hospital, that he had received a letter from the board of health at one time urging the need of economy at the hospital, gave rise to much discussion in which Chairman William Cowan of the board and Alderman John McKenna, chairman of last year's finance commission, participated. The former admitted writing the letter, stating that he qualified it by adding "Without stint when plenty is needed," and Alderman McKenna said that no recognitions had been made upon the board-of-health, and that it had exceeded the hospital ap-

propriation of \$10,000 by more than one thousand dollars.

Mrs. Mary Condon, a nurse at the hospital, in the course of cross-examination by Mayor Rich, admitted her lack of instruction and practice in administering anti-toxin to diphtheria patients. She stated that prior to coming to the Lynn hospital several years ago, she had never administered anti-toxin, but that a month after becoming attached to the institution she had done so. Mrs. Condon denied that one of the diphtheria patients at the hospital was forced to drag herself to the bathroom during the night when she was strangled, so that she might get water.

NEW MASS. CORPORATIONS

John P. Coogan Co., Springfield; wholesale and retail liquor business; capital, \$30,000. President, James J. Curran; treasurer and clerk, John P. Coogan, both of Springfield.

DePorcey-Lecolit Shirt Co., Lynn; manufacture and sell cuffs, collars and shirts; capital, \$30,000. President, Joseph H. C. DePorcey; treasurer, Eliza B. Trombley; clerk, Herbert A. Trombley, all of No. 330 Main street, Worcester.

Tremont Jewelry Co., Worcester; manufacture and sell jewelry of all kinds; capital, \$20,000. President, Arthur B. Tremont; treasurer, Eliza B. Trombley; clerk, Herbert A. Trombley, all of No. 330 Main street, Worcester.

Thunck, Eichleiter Co., Lynn; general boot and shoe business; capital, \$25,000. President, Frank E. Stone; No. 75 Hollingsworth street, Lynn; treasurer, Albert Goldmark, Salem; clerk, Herbert N. Hayes, No. 74 Essex street, Lynn.

Lyon & Hershenson, Inc., Lynn; deal in leather of all kinds; capital, \$10,000. President, Frank Hershenson; No. 34 Clifford street, Roxbury; treasurer, Harry L. Lyons, No. 142 Waverly avenue; secretary, clerk, Anna Hershenson, No. 24 Clifford street, Roxbury.

William F. Gilbert Painting and Decorating Co., Cambridge; general business of putting up and decorating; capital, \$2000. President and treasurer, William F. Gilbert, No. 72 Indian street; vice-president, George B. Gilbert, No. 1 Florence Place; clerk, Jas. H. Gilbert, No. 72 Indian street, all of Cambridge.

Vinal Motor Renting Co., Boston; renting of automobiles; capital, \$2000. President, Fred A. Vinal; Motor Mart, Boston; treasurer and clerk, Maui V. Shepherd, No. 24 Gladwin street, Boston.

Excel Manufacturing Co., Boston; manufacture and deal in all kinds of machinery; capital, \$25,000. President, Jerome J. Pratt, No. 209 Washington street; treasurer, Wilhelm E. Lundquist, No. 3 Everett Road; clerk, Frank J. Flanagan, No. 9 Burlington avenue, all of Boston.

Brodlett Worsted Co., Clinton; to manufacture and sell worsteds and textile fabrics of all kinds; capital, \$30,000. President, Wenzel J. Brodlett, Clinton; treasurer, Walter F. Fetton, Detham; clerk, Charles Frazer, Clinton.

Dusbane Manufacturing Co., Boston; to manufacture and sell compound called "Dusbane"; capital, \$25,000. President and treasurer, George W. Green, No. 38 South Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.; clerk, Walter S. Whitaker, Crescent House, Franklin, R. I.; M. Phillips Lumber Co., Worcester; to buy and sell timber and lumber; capital, \$10,000. President, William F. Phillips, No. 52 Huntington street, Springfield; treasurer, Edward M. Phillips, No. 4 Cabot street; clerk, Clarence F. Tupper, No. 11 Circuit Avenue, both of Worcester.

Unico Commercial Portuguese Co., Fall River; groceries and provisions; capital, \$30,000. President, Manuel F. Dossantes, No. 117 Ash street; treasurer, Jose P. Costa, No. 65 William street; clerk, Manuel M. Periera, No. 3 Bluff street; all of Fall River.

Atlantic Printing Co., Boston; general printing and publishing; capital, \$30,000. President, Isaac A. Mekel; treasurer, Everitt R. Terhune, both of No. 175 South street, Boston; clerk, Wm. E. Eaton, Springfield.

Taunton Taxicab Co., Taunton; general automobile hire business; capital, \$20,000. President, Wm. E. Ross, No. 145 Broadway; treasurer, Harry Callow, No. 57 Prospect street; clerk, Frank E. Mason, No. 95 West Brian street, all of Taunton.

Liberty Manufacturing Co., Inc., Boston; general clothing; capital, \$30,000. President, Anton T. Honess, No. 105 Hudson street; treasurer, Richard A. Malone, No. 34 Beach street; clerk, Charles F. Honess, No. 105 Hudson street, all of Boston.

Frank Cousins Art Co., Salem; goods, wares and merchandise; capital, \$20,000. President and treasurer,

How to Cure a Terrific Headache.

Many people suffer with an aching head week after week, occasionally getting relief from so-called headache powders and nervous tonics, drawn from their nostrils to cure them. These start wrong. Such people should do a little common sense thinking. Headache is simply the result of an internal trouble, usually of nature bad blood poisoned by an inactive or sluggish liver. Headache sufferers are often nervous, cross and irritable. Their sleep is disturbed and digestion impaired. The liver doesn't do work right, and the bile elements poison both nerve and brain.

Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills

are headache removers that cure.

They are Nature's true balsams and a positive specific

for biliousness and a torpid liver.

Get your liver right by using Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and you'll feel well again.

These pills are a nervous tonic, weakens

your food distress, tones up the system.

You should always keep them on hand.

These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills and they

Cure Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache in One Night

60 Pills in Glass Vial 25c—All Druggists

S. H. THOMPSON

Presided Over Meeting of Hardware Dealers

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—Five hundred members of the New England Hardware association were in attendance at the annual meeting of the organization which opened late yesterday. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor William E. Sanderson, who presented them with a "key to the city." The key is made of wood and is about 16 feet long, and its presentation was the occasion of much laughter and applause. Samuel H. Thompson of Lowell, president of the association, responded to the address of welcome. He also presented his annual report in which he declared "I believe we are facing an era of prosperity such as the city has never known before. The last great obstacle to overcome is the tariff. Let us hope that this congress may have the wisdom to appoint a permanent tariff commission."

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THE "INSURGENTS"

HELD A MEETING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—For more than three hours last night the Republican "insurgents" discussed behind closed doors the opposition they propose to make next Monday, when the 61st congress convenes, to the adoption of the rules of the last house to govern the new.

The leaders of the movement expressed entire satisfaction with the size of the meeting, calculating that at least 16 more members would vote with them against the rules. It is known that much of the time at the meeting was devoted to discussion of compromises with the organization forces. The suggestion was made that the insurgents enter into a compromise with the regulars whereby a committee would be appointed at the beginning of the special session to revise the rules of the house.

NORTH BILLERICA

Electric car traffic through North Billerica was tied up for a time last night owing to the breaking of an axle on one of the Woburn bound cars at Perry's corner. The accident happened shortly before ten o'clock. Word was sent to Lowell and a wrecking crew was soon on the scene and after making temporary repairs the car was sent back to Lowell under its own power.

While the outward bound track was blocked by the disabled car, it was necessary for outbound cars to use the inbound rail for a considerable distance. The car was manned by Conductor Dave Curtis and Motorman Thomas Tufts.

JUDGE SCOTT DEAD

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 12.—Judge Livingston Scott of the Woonsocket probate court and past department commander of the Rhode Island Grand Army of the Republic, died of pneumonia yesterday. He was born in Blackstone in 1832 and was educated at Brown university.

BIG LABOR WAR

IS THREATENED NOW IN NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, N. S., March 12.—As a result of the motion of the coal operators of Nova Scotia, combining their forces to fight the entry of the United Mine Workers of America into this province a great labor war is predicted. Representatives of the various mining companies have just met in ses-

sion and agreed that they would use every endeavor to prevent the Mine Workers of America from gaining control of the labor at the mines in this province as such a step would ultimately result in the loss of a large part of the Nova Scotian coal trade to Americans. Representatives of the United Mine Workers are now in Nova Scotia, organizing unions. In the coal districts, and fact that are found in no school curriculum but can be individually cultivated, will often make for success.

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GENERAL COURT

Bill for Constitutional Prohibition

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILL IS KILLED

Butler Ames Railroad Petition Withdrawn—Bill to Have Half Liquor License Money Turned Over to State

BOSTON, March 12.—At the state houses yesterday afternoon, after a brief executive session, the committee on constitutional amendments, with three dissenters, voted to report the resolve for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as beverage.

This sweeping amendment, which, in terms, absolutely prohibits the manufacture in Massachusetts of any liquor whether to be used here or in any other state or country, was petitioned for by Elizabeth P. Gordon and others. The committee gave a hearing on the subject February 24 last, and members of the W. C. T. U. were heard in favor and representatives of the interests were heard in opposition. It was an annual hearing. There was no especially strong interest manifested in the matter this year, and it was regarded with no greater degree of seriousness than in other years.

The report of the committee therefore comes as a distinct surprise on Beacon Hill. No attempt has been made for constitutional prohibition in this state since 1889, when a similar amendment was rejected by the people by a majority of almost 30,000. No license cities contributing the largest majorities against the amendment. State officials and members of the legislature generally, outside of the com-

mittee, who heard of the committee's vote yesterday afternoon could scarcely credit the news.

After a heated debate the state senate yesterday afternoon practically killed the bill to provide a second district attorney for Middlesex county by referring it to the next general court.

The bill had been ordered to a third reading last week after a debate in which it was opposed by Senator Grimes and others. The main opposition was that it was a measure simply framed to make a place for ex-Representative Horace Hardy of Arlington, a son of Judge Hardy of the superior court.

Reports in The Senate

In the senate, these reports of committees were read:

Joint Judiciary—Bill to provide that an employee who reports a defect in machinery and is afterward injured by reason of such defect and neglect of his employer to remedy it, shall not be held to have assumed the risk of such injury.

Federal relations—Reference to next general court of the petition of Henry H. Rice for a commission to represent the commonwealth at the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle.

Street railways—Leave to withdraw from Butler Ames at his own request on his petition to authorize the Boston, Lowell & Lawrence electric railroad to construct an elevated railway.

Liquor law—Bill to require that half of the fees for liquor licenses shall be paid into the state treasury.

Senator Shaw, Representatives Keppel, Davidson, Lyman and W. H. O'Brien, dissent.

Bill to amend the law relative to licensing theatrical exhibitions so that it shall not apply to entertainments in private houses.

The rule was suspended to admit the petition of the selectmen of Falmouth that a session of the 1st district court of Barnstable be held in that town once each week.

All the labor bills reported upon adversely by the committees on judiciary and labor were assigned to Tuesday, March 1.

The senate finally killed the recalled enacted bill to pay the widow of Irvin

T. Farnham of Newton the balance of his salary as city engineer.

Mufflers for Motor Boats

After a brief discussion, resumed from Wednesday, the house ordered a third reading, on a voice vote, the bill to require muffs or under-water exhausts on motor boats. The bill was favored by Burns of Plymouth, Dorman of Lynn and Barrett of Gloucester, and was opposed by Holman of Attle-

In the house these committee reports were received:

Cities—Leave to withdraw on the bill to enlarge the powers of the school committee of Waltham with respect to physical education.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on the bill to repeal the present law prohibiting the enticement of seamen to desert or leave their vessels.

Town—Leave to withdraw on the bill to establish a fire department and a fire commissioner for the town of Milton.

Public service—A bill to abolish the bureau of statistics of labor and create its stead a bureau of statistics.

Judiciary—Next general court on the bill to permit the employment of children under 14 years of age in theatrical performances.

Water supply—A bill authorizing the city of Waltham to make an additional water loan of \$100,000.

Banks and banking—Leave to withdraw on the bill to incorporate the Massachusetts small loan company.

The same committee—Leave to withdraw on the bill to incorporate the Till Mountain savings bank of Boston.

CLEVER BOXING

Another Good Card at Gladstone Club

The Gladstone club held a regular meeting last evening with about 600 members present and, as usual, a first class program. There was an added feature, not down on the card that made a big hit, and it was the first appearance of the Gladstone Glee club, an aggregation of about one dozen near singers, who entertained between the rounds with a series of solemn choruses which were well received. The club was voted to be all right only it needs a few new records.

Ross and Merrill, the principal attraction mentioned on the card, did not appear owing to the illness of Ross, and when substitutes were announced in the persons of Mike Grady of Southbridge, who recently boxed Fred Sidney before the club, and Kit McDonald, formerly a B. A. A. amateur champion but now a full fledged professional, the members were inclined to be a little disappointed for a moment. Once the boys got to it, and that was right off the reel, the disappointment was speedily forgotten and when the affair was over everyone was pleased that the main attraction didn't materialize, for it couldn't have been any better than the Grady-McDonald affair and might not have been as good. Grady was the cleverer of the pair, but he was not in as fine condition as his opponent. McDonald boxed Angus MacDougal at the Armory club last week and hence was in excellent shape. The boys went at it hammer and tongs. McDonald showing a disposition to carry the game to his opponent. Grady showed some very scientific short arm work that mystified McDonald, but the latter was able to take all that came his way without showing any fatigue owing to his fine condition. For 12 rounds without a let-up the pair kept at it, nip and tuck, and when Referee Costello declared it a draw everyone was perfectly satisfied. The semi-final was a four round bout between Young Donohue of this city and Neil Daly of Lawrence. Daly looking some 10 pounds heavier than the Lowell boy. The pair went at it briskly but the Lawrence lad had a big advantage in weight. Donohue showed up so finely that the referee gave him the decision though a draw might have been acceptable, for Daly at times appeared to hold back rather than take advantage of his handicap on his opponent. Still it was a most interesting bout throughout.

The second preliminary furnished the comedy of the occasion, and it was good comedy. The contestants were

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**No need to tell you a long story--
(Our Sale is still on.)**

The cut price we have made on a score of our best selling styles should be inducement enough for you to hurry here—but will say that all the odds and ends of our surplus stock are sacrificed to make room for Spring goods, soon to come.

If your fit is here, and practically all sizes are here to choose from in some make, you can make an actual money saving of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on every pair.

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST:

MEN'S \$4.00 Tan Russian Calf Oxfords, 1½ double sole, just the weight to wear now.

\$1.97

MEN'S \$4.00 and \$5.00 Boots, Tan Storm Bals and Velour Calf Bals, Elite make.....

\$2.98

MEN'S \$5.00 Viet Kid, Calf and Kid lined, single sole and 1½ double sole, new shoes,

\$3.49

MEN'S \$6.00 Stetson Velour Calf, Blucher or Bals, 1½ double sole, O. K. for now.....

\$4.39

The F. H. PEARSON CO.

Proprietor 20th Century Shoe Store. 120-122 Merrimack Street, Lowell

Indigestion and Misery In Stomach Are Ended Forever

Shuster Lewis and Caston Carver, two husky railroad men, who were brimming of enthusiasm and strength, though several chins sit on scrotum. It was evident that the friends of the pair had talked the matter over, for they were there in goodly numbers and each contestant received a mighty welcome as he entered the ring. Carver would be reloading his pile driver, Lewis would run in and bring him in the forefront of the face and then meander back out of harm's way, and at the end of the fourth round, everyone said "quite right" when the referee awarded the rose ankle to Lewis. Carver means well, but he didn't live up to his name except to carve huge chunks out of the air. The opening bout was between Burke and Carver of Lowell and Boston and it was an interesting draw. It was announced that at the next meeting one of the principals will be Hale and Daly of Portland, Me., who fought a couple of fine draws with Martin Flaherty. Daly is still doing business with the mitts and is a very likely proposition.

WONG TOY

LOCAL CHINAMAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Wong Toy, the Paige street laundry man who has resided in America for 25 years, most of the time in Lowell, passed his last sleep a few days ago and went to the rice fields of commerce in the Chinese Kingdom come. He was 50 years of age and had been ill for some time. His condition became so bad that he was removed to St. John's hospital, where he died on Tuesday.

Undertaker John A. Finnegan was sent for and he did the funeral job in true Oriental style. Wong was laid out in a winding sheet while his best clothes were tucked into the casket for future use in the Celestial rice

of sour food. Debilitating Headaches, Nausea, Water Brash and other symptoms of a sour disordered stomach.

Pope's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat without the aid of the Stomach.

Diapepsin is a wonderful Stomach purifier and splendid to keep the intestines clean and fresh; then your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Diapepsin will rest the stomach and increase the gastric juices; this is what is mostly needed—more and better digestive juices—and no Gas—then Indigestion and all Stomach trouble will go.

Each 30 cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspeptic.

Heldre. Incense was burned at the basket while a choir of Chinamen crooned a number of Oriental melodies to drive away the evil spirits, and the music was such as would drive away any old kind of spirit that had the misfortune to hear it. Yesterday the remains were taken to Boston accompanied by a large delegation of Chinamen and were placed in a tomb

in Mt. Hope cemetery. In the fall the remains will be sent to Canton, China, for burial.

The regular monthly meeting of the Law and Order League of Lowell will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall Monday evening, March 13, at 7.15 o'clock.

Per order president.

G. W. Putnam.

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A STAMPEDE OF PRICES—Never before in Lowell have prices been quoted so low—Never before in this city have the people been given such opportunities to buy LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING so far below WHOLESALE COST. On these two days we are determined to surpass all competitors in our line of business by an astonishing margin. THOUSANDS of those who visited our store during the past few days will vouch for the truth of this statement. No distortion of facts, no misrepresentation of values. No subterfuges employed to inveigle you into buying goods, but a STRAIGHT-FORWARD STATEMENT of WHAT'S WHAT.

LISTEN!

At 11:30 Wednesday morning we received from New York 10 dozen Blue Serges, hand tailored, cuff sleeve, long lapel, lined with serge; pants finished with belt loops and side straps. Bought to sell for \$15. If you will call for these you may take them at.....

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1:35 Thursday afternoon we received an immense shipment of Ladies' and Men's Suits, all kinds and all patterns. You may have these at your own price.

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JIMMY GARDNER

To Meet Bill McKinnon
April 6

BOSTON, March 12.—"Bill" McKinnon, the local middle-weight, and "Jimmy" Gardner of Lowell signed articles last night to box 12 rounds at catchweights at the Armory Athletic association in this city Tuesday evening.

BOXING GOSSIP

The arrival of Jack Johnson on the Pacific coast acted as a cyclone in the pugilistic world yesterday and increased the public interest in the proposed match on the date formerly set between the big negro champion and Jeffries. The fat was burning over too when Al Kaufman and his manager, Billy Langford, got in New York last in the afternoon from California, where Sam Langford, the Boston negro fighter, also took a run over from the club. The result of his general mixup was a cyclone of hot air with neither side sorely puzzled as to what to expect.

In spite of Johnson's statement at Victoria, B. C., that he was ready to fight Jeffries or any man in the world, nobody could induce Jeffries yesterday to say that he would make a match with Burns' conqueror. To all inquiries Jeffries replied that it was too early for him to decide and that he did not know at the present time whether he would be able to fit himself to compete for return to the ring.

There is no doubt that Johnson would like to arrange a match with Jeffries now to be decided next fall or winter, so that he could have the benefit of the advertising when he reaches England, about the first of April, but this is also a cinch that the negro cannot baffle the bohemian. In fact Johnson as champion is not called upon to challenge Jeffries under any circumstances but is failed to give a plausible reason. Langford said that he will be at the ringside when Jeff-

ready to talk business. But in the event of a match Johnson will have the right to name terms, such as a 75 and 25 per cent. division of the purse, which is safe he will insist upon.

Johnson, however, appears to be continuing his talk of a fight with Jeffries when he declares that he will be ready to box the big fellow ten rounds at one of the local clubs before he goes to England. In the first place Johnson must know that Jeffries is nowhere near ready for a mail while in the second place it is conceded that such a bout if put on in New York would break up the present prosperity in the boxing game, dollars, therefore, can be justly charged by sportsmen with being sprung open and, though the Negro has no monopoly,

Kaufman, through Langford, is again challenging Jeffries, mainly to the amusement of those who have seen the boxer's man in the ring. Kaufman and his manager sold last night that they stand ready to sign articles with Jeffries for a forty-five round fight on St. Patrick's day and battle ground to be left to the bohemian. But in spite of this sudden anxiety to make Jeffries the sole fully avowed champion, both with Johnson, Kaufman and Langford, Jeffries should care to follow the example set by former heavyweight champions of America and England—he can very easily notify Kaufman to go and get a reputation by beating the winner of the Johnson-Langford fight, which will be decided in London in May.

Meanwhile Stanley Ketchel, the heavyweight champion, through his manager, Wm. Price, made it known yesterday that he was ready to fight Johnson at short notice, and that he would take a stand at Jeffries or Kaufman. But Kaufman says a word long in mimicry with Langford, "If Ketchel brings a rattle, then I'll scratch him back his tail by stripping him in California." Langford has been offering to make a big bet on the side that he can stop Ketchel in ten rounds but has been unable to secure recognition. Ketchel has refused point blank to meet Langford under any circumstances but is failed to give a plausible reason. Langford said that he will be at the ringside when Jeff-

WOOD DEFEATED BAPTIE

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—Norval Baptie of North Dakota, world's ice skating champion, surrendered the quarter-mile honors last night to Morris Wood of New York in the opening series of professional skating races here last night. Baptie retained the one-mile championship. Defeating Wood and Nielsen, Charles Rankin retained his honors in the fifty-yard dash.

DARTMOUTH WON

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 12.—In a fast basketball game here last night Dartmouth defeated Syracuse university by a score of 25 to 22. The teams alternated in the lead throughout the game.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Walter J. Bigelow, Yale '17, captain of the '18 and '19 varsity nines, recently gave his views in the Yale News on professional baseball coaching at Yale and the poor batters that Yale has turned out. He said:

"Yale has returned to the professional system and I believe she has done wisely. If the men who take up rowing, boxing, wrestling, running and fencing are given the benefit of professional coaching, there is no reason why the baseball men should be handicapped when they meet opponents who have been trained by professionals."

"System in athletics is everything, and system is best secured by employing a professional who can give his entire time to teaching the fine points of any given sport. We have our rowing system at Yale, and when occasionally we lose a race we are once inclined that the other fellows were a little better than we. We do not think of condemning the system or that grand teacher of it—John Kennedy."

"If we have a baseball system at New Haven the record for the last ten years or so would seem to indicate that it has a weak spot, and that spot is poor batting. All Yale nines field well,

against the wind. Mr. Olson's first invention was a hydroplane—a sailing motor-propelled boat which was seen skimming over the water at Cooperstown during its trial tests.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S FIRST DAY AS EDITOR



NEW YORK, March 12.—How is it with 100 employees of a publishing firm in the fifth avenue and Twenty-second street office received? Mr. Collier, kept two telephones busy with dictation and this snapshot was taken just as he was about to enter the Outlook office. The man on the left is Douglas Robinson, Mr. Roosevelt's brother-in-law. The one on the right is Lawrence F. Abbott of the Outlook; known as one of newspaper men, but

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Which we threw open on Thursday
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If you need anything in our line make it a point to get a share of the values we offer. Here are a few:

OVERALLS	42c
MEN'S HOSIERY	5c
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Over fifty different values all at prices that will be worth your time to look into.

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but their batting is usually poor.

"It has been my fortune, either as a participant or as a spectator, to see nearly all of the important games since 1874. I do not, therefore, speak off-hand when I say that I have not in many years seen a good batter who

has been taught to hit while at Yale. On the other hand, I have known a number of boys who were good batters before going to college and who seemed to forget how to hit a ball after they had made the nine.

"It is art to coach a poor batter, but

her good batters are coached too much.

"The captain of the nine should be supreme and a word from him to the professional coach would at least partly remedy this defect in our system."

BRADY'S Shoe Sale

42 CENTRAL STREET
OPP. MIDDLE STREET

\$1.98

\$1.48

This tremendous clean-up sale of our entire Fall and Winter Stock of Shoes will close next week. Take advantage of it and get a pair even if you don't need them now, you can save money.

One lot of Gentlemen's
Kangaroo and Satin
Calf Blucher, 8-13 1/2.
Value \$1.25 to clean up

Women's Patent
Colt, Gun Metal
and Vici, \$3
and \$3.50
value. To close
out

\$2.48



300 Boys' and
Youths' Samples, mostly
odds and ends. Value
\$1.50 and \$1.75 to
clean up

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Gun
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Vici and
Box Calf,
Value
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\$4.00



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All
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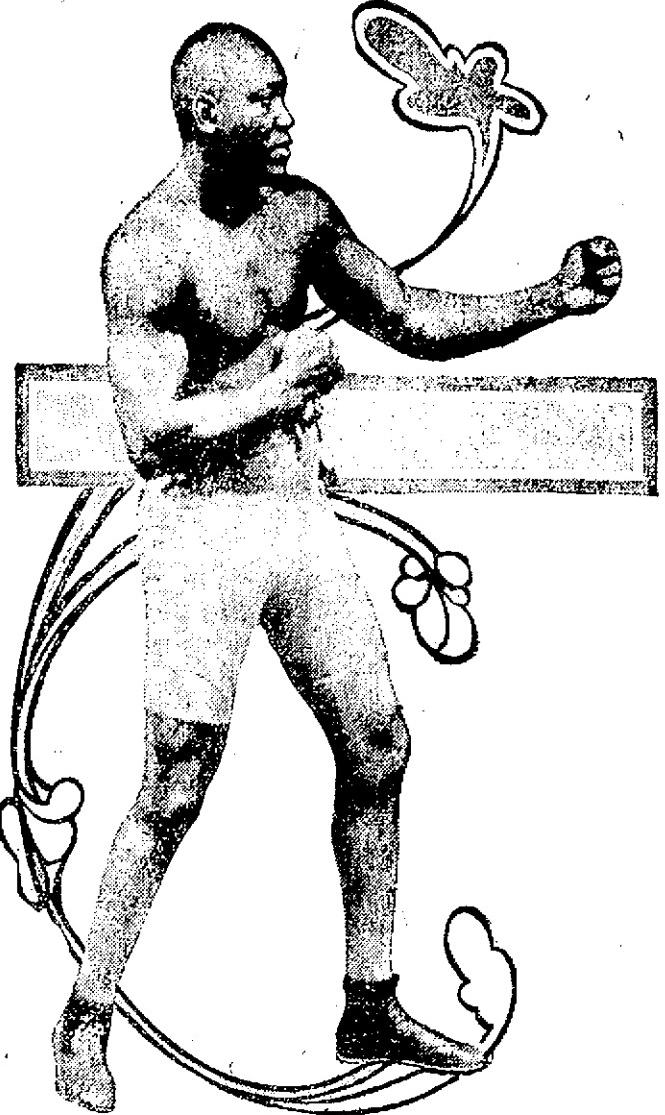
ASKS WARRANT**JOHNSON CHALLENGES JEFFRIES**

For Arrest of Mayor of Lawrence

LAWRENCE, March 12.—Atty. John J. Donovan, counsel for Superintendent of Streets John C. Needham, applied to Clerk Noyes of the police court yesterday morning for a warrant for the arrest of Mayor White, on the charge of holding up the street department payrolls illegally. A conference followed, at which the seriousness of arraigning the mayor was discussed and it was agreed that recourse to the civil court would be the better way out of the difficulty.

It is therefore considered probable that a number of suits will at once be instituted against the city to recover the wages of a large number of men employed by the street department since the suspension order went into effect a month ago.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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We would pay two, three, yes, five times as much if we could get any better Pianos than

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A children's remedy which has been used by mothers for many years, and who recommend it. Pleasant tasting candy lozenges. All druggists.

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NO ALTERNATIVE

EDITORS MUST BE EXTRADITED, SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CHICAGO, March 12.—Under the federal statutes there is no alternative but the extradition of Delano Smith and Charles Williams to the District of Columbia on the Dred suit brought against them by the government.

Charles W. Miller, newly appointed district attorney in Indianapolis, who has been in Chicago, made this statement just before he left for home. He declares the Indiana police defendants will be served with a subpoena to appear for trial and that if resistance is made further process would be invoked by the government.

"The federal law on the subject is specific," said Mr. Miller.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Centralville Lodge, I. O. O. F. Noble Grand Twomley occupied the chair and nine

candidates were put through the initiatory degree. At the next meeting the first degree will be conferred on ten candidates.

Div. 28, A. O. H.

Div. 28, A. O. H., met last night in regular session. President Hubert McQuade in the chair. There were two propositions for membership and one member was initiated. There was a lively discussion concerning the celebration of the anniversary of the division which will take place in April.

Stationary Firemen

The regular meeting of the local H. S. B. of Stationary Firemen was held last night with President H. J. Gallagher in the chair, and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. Two applications for membership were received and four were admitted into the union. The different committees appointed reported favorably on the matters assigned to them and the members present were unanimous in urging the non-union firemen to join the local. A general good time is being arranged

by the local to take place in the near future.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

An excellent entertainment was held at Highland hall last night under the auspices of Highland council, Royal Arcanum. The attendance was large and a general good time was enjoyed. Addresses were delivered by Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, Mass., grand chaplain of the Royal Arcanum, Alonzo G. Walsh, past grand regent, and Melville A. Arnold of Adams, Mass., grand warden.

DEATHS

JONES.—Peter Jones died yesterday at his home, 2 Reservoir street, at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 6 days. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. George Charles and Miss Margaret Jones of this city and Mrs. F. R. Bowles and Mrs. S. S. Bowles of Methuen and Beverly, and one son, David, of this city.

GARVEY.—Michael Garvey, a well known employee of the Lowell Water Works, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Thomas F. Garvey, 56 Lilley avenue. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. John Tobin, Mrs. Honora Pernell and Misses Minnie and Nellie, and one son, Thomas, and eight grandchildren.

Deceased was a well known resident of Lowell and for a number of years lived in ward two, where his friends were numerous. Prior to taking up his residence in Centralville he was a regular attendant at St. Patrick's church. His son, Thomas F. Garvey, is secretary of the local branch of the Cigar-makers union and is also prominent in Forestry and Royal Arcanum circles.

CARROL.—Died in this city, March 10, Henry L. Carroll, aged 62 years. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, 34 Thirteenth street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

BLACK MINOWA EGGS for sale, good laying strain, \$1.50 per dozen, Box 166 Belterka Centre, Mass.

Special Sale
—of Sliding—
Couch Beds
\$5.95

How do we do it? Here is the story. A prominent Boston couch bed manufacturer was hard up for money. We had the cash and bought 50 sliding couch beds that same day.

These couch beds can be opened into a full-sized sofa, or taken apart as two separate beds.

Now on sale for the next 10 days only. Price complete with mattresses and pillows, \$5.95.

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Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Beaudry.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Superior Court, Middlesex, ss.

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court, next to be held in Cambridge, within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully libel and represent.

Anna D. Weiman, of Lowell, in said

County, that she was lawfully married to Herman G. Weiman, recently of Middlesex, but now of Lynn, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1901, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Herman G. Weiman lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to-wit, at Boston, Lowell, Acton, and Westford, until about September 10, 1905; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Herman G. Weiman, being wholly regardless of his duty, or about November 25th, 1905, and at other times, other days and times at said Boston, Lowell, Acton and Westford, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant.

And your libellant further says that at sometime after the 1st day of September, 1905, at Westford, before the said Herman G. Weiman, being of sufficient ability, did grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuse and neglect, and ever since to the date hereof, has so refused and neglected to provide suitable maintenance for her.

And your libellant further represents that there has been born of the said marriage two children who are both still living and whose names and respective dates of birth are as follows:

Muriel R. Weiman, born August 1, 1902, and Geraldine P. Weiman, born December 27, 1904,—both of whom have been in the care and custody of your libellant ever since the desertion aforesaid.

Wherefore, your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Herman G. Weiman so that the minor children be given to your libellant during the pendency of this libel and action, etc.

Dated the tenth day of March A. D. 1909.

ANNA D. WEIMAN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, Superior Court, March 11, 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, on the first Monday of April next, to answer an arrested copy of said libel and of the order to appear to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, and thereafter, as often as mentioned, day, and that such notice, copy and libel and order thereto be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

Given under my hand and of the seal thereof,

Attest,

THEODORE C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereto.

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WORK OF BURGLARS

The Tailor Shop of George V. Gregg Was Entered

The tailor shop of George V. Gregg in the Spalding block, at the corner of Central and Prescott streets, was entered by burglars early this morning, and they stole a number of clothes patterns, a valuable silk lined overcoat, and several smaller articles. The same gang of men who robbed Mr. Gregg's place of business made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the "Dollar Hat Store" on the street floor of the same building, but were evidently frightened away while they were at work on the lock on the door in Central street.

It is evident that the work was done by well trained burglars, who in all probability made a flying trip to this city to make several breaks and then jump the town, for the lock on Mr. Gregg's door was pried with fine Jimmy while there is every indication that a large Jimmy was used in attempting to enter the hat store down stairs.

The matter was reported to the police who in turn communicated with the police of other cities and towns in the vicinity.

Mr. Gregg's place of business is located on the second floor of the Spalding building, with windows looking into Central street. It is thought that while one of the gang kept a watch at the main entrance in Central street, the others worked on the lock on the door and then filled the plate.

Several rolls of new suit patterns were taken, the boards used for winding the cloth being left behind. A high priced silk lined overcoat belonging to Mr. Gregg which was thrown over one of the tables was stolen, but the burglars overlooked a fur overcoat which hung in a closet.

There is a small safe in the room, but the men did not bother with this at all. On top of the safe is a small portable desk which contains papers, buttons and other articles of more or less value, as well as several pocketbooks. This desk was rifled everything being turned topsy turvy.

Mr. Gregg spent the early part of last night at the Masonic Club in Merrimack street and at 11:30 o'clock went up to his place of business and stayed there for a few minutes. At that time everything was in order. When he entered the place this morning, however, he found the door open, the lock pried, and articles of clothing and different materials scattered over the floor and tables.

DUTY ON LUMBER CLUB LICENSES

50 Per Cent Reduction Will be Made

Fee Has Been Raised to \$200

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 12.—The saw-mill owners of eastern Canada are not particularly pleased with the announcement from Washington that the congressional ways and means committee will recommend a fifty per cent reduction in the duty on lumber. In St. John, which is the leading lumber export port in Canada, the manufacturers have little fault to find with the present rate—two dollars a thousand feet. Much of the lumber sawed here is cut from Maine logs brought down the St. John river and is consequently admitted to the United States free of duty.

Henry Hillyard, a manufacturer who uses Canadian cut logs, and whose lumber when sent across the line is subject to the \$2 rate, says that a cut in the duty would very likely result in the glutting of the American market with lumber of an inferior grade and that the consequent drop in prices would be materially felt here.

"The American market," said Mr. Hillyard, "is most exacting as to grade and to supply with anything below the standard would only result to the detriment of local shippers. Besides it is practically impossible now to get the raw material out of the woods as required by the manufacturers across the line."

On the other hand, Mr. Hillyard believes that the English prices will strengthen with the adoption of the measure, but this would not have the effect of benefiting the New Brunswick shipper either, as the American dealer would be placed on an equal footing with the Canadian exporter.

Mr. Hillyard also pointed out that the paper interests of the United States were opposed to the reduction for the same reasons and that on the whole the American operators need not be alarmed.

Another representative of the lumber interests said:

"If a free entry of Canadian lumber into the United States will help to conserve the American forests, what will be the effect upon the Canadian forests? Our timber limits have not reached the same stage of denudation as theirs, but we are even now destroying or permitting the destruction of the trees faster than nature can renew them and there can only be one end to this process—an end which will be rapidly hastened by the increased American demand this tariff revision will create unless some counteracting measures are taken by Canada."

3000 FEET IN AIR

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, March 12.—Zepelin's airship which went up from Lake Constance today attained an altitude of over 3000 feet, a record height for steerable balloons. Varied and difficult manœuvres were carried out at this height with great success.

CITY SOLICITOR ASKED FOR OPINION BY THE CHARITY BOARD

Rumor has it that the superannuation of Mr. Drayton of the charity board, that all of the district physicians be removed to make room for young doctors to be worked out slowly but surely.

Mr. Drayton gave as reason for his suggestion, that the young doctors should be helped along and encouraged. Since then one of the district physicians, Dr. Lowell, has resigned, and his successor is to be appointed by State Mayhew, and there's where the rub comes.

The Secretary House of the charity board is not sure that State Mayhew has the authority to appoint district physicians, and its opinion is to be sought for an opinion in the matter.

The doyenne of eyers of the city appears to be the city physician, and Mr. Hovey is inclined to the belief that the present board of charities should adjoint them.

Frameless French Plate Mirrors

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WELCH BROS., 61 Middle Street

Ex-Pres. Roosevelt's Medicines

For his African trip take in 15,000 tablets. We do not know whether or not these include a supply of Dyspepsia, the new sugar-coated tablets for sour-stomach and indigestion, but certainly when those rhinoceros steaks lay heavy on his stomach he will need something to promote healthy digestion. For distress after eating, perhaps may be the cause, for giddiness, indigestion, heartburn, for all the ills of poor digestion, Dyspepsia are marvelously effective. 10c, 25c, \$1.

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SUPT. WHITCOMB

Replies to the Committee on Accounts

The following communications relate to Supt. Whitcomb's expenses to Chicago are self explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., March 9, 1909.
Mr. A. K. Whitcomb,
Superintendent of Schools,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

At a meeting of the committee on accounts held Monday afternoon, March 8, 1909, your bill of \$69.25 against school department, for trip to Chicago was refused approval, this amount being in excess of \$25 and a bill not approved by the mayor.

I desire to call your attention to joint order entitled "Relating to Expenses Incurred by Municipal Officials or Employees," which reads as follows:

"Ordered: If the common council concur, that no municipal official, employee, board or commission shall incur an expense to the city of Lowell exceeding \$25 for any out of town trip authorized in writing by the mayor.

Each official, employee, board or commission so authorized shall on his return, file with the mayor an itemized bill of expense. Such bill shall not be passed by the committee on accounts unless first approved in writing by the mayor."

Will you kindly give me an explanation of the above bill at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Very truly yours,
John D. Turner,
Chairman Committee on Accounts.

Lowell, Mass., March 10, 1909.
Alderman John D. Turner, Chairman Committee on Accounts.

Dear Sirs—In reply to your letter of yesterday regarding a school committee bill for traveling expenses, I can only say that I have no authority to

NEW TARIFF BILL A BIG BOULDER

Republican Senators to Prevent Work on the Study It

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The republican senators on the committee on finance will begin a study of the new tariff bill as soon as copies are obtained.

The bill cannot, of course, be officially considered by the committee as a whole until after it has been passed by the house and transferred to the senate in the usual formal manner. It is believed, however, that the house will make some changes in the bill after it is reported from the committee on ways and means and the republican members of the senate committee on finance feel that they will have in the study it would very likely result in the glutting of the American market with lumber of an inferior grade and that the consequent drop in prices would be materially felt here.

Henry Hillyard, a manufacturer who uses Canadian cut logs, and whose lumber when sent across the line is subject to the \$2 rate, says that a cut in the duty would very likely result in the glutting of the American market with lumber of an inferior grade and that the consequent drop in prices would be materially felt here.

The hearing postponed.

The hearing of charges against the Park hotel was to have been heard by the members of the board of police this morning, but instead of a hearing, the board of police, and especially by cities smaller than Lowell, which ranged from \$400 in Boston and Lawrence to \$250 in Pittsburg, it was thought that \$200 was a fair price to be asked for club licenses in this city.

Inquiry by the board brought to light the fact that a fee of \$500 is required in Boston, and also in the city of Lawrence. In Springfield the licensing board stipulates that clubs pay an annual fee of \$100, while in Pittsburg the fee is \$250.

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It is expected many changes will be made in the senate and that most of these will be in the finance committee.

If the bill as it comes from the house should fail to give what is considered equal protection to the industries of some of the states there would be undoubtedly a strenuous effort by the senators from those states to restore the desired equilibrium. The thinly populated states of the west are especially interested in the protection of wool, hides, fruits, lead ore, copper, etc., and will unquestionably resist any effort to put any of these articles on the free list.

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BUSINESS IS BETTER

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Business activity in the country's manufacturing is shown in figures prepared by the Bureau of statistics, comparing imports of manufactured materials during January last with those of the two preceding Januaries.

In practically all cases the importations of manufacturers' raw materials in January, 1909, show a large advance over that of one year ago and in not a few cases the figures are actually larger than those of January, 1907, when all the industries of the country were running to their full capacity of production.

O. M. I. CADETS

To Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

The O. M. I. Cadets will hold a grand banquet in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Tuesday evening, in observance of the feast of St. Patrick. The people of the parish who are interested in the cadets and their work have provided this banquet and as this will be the main celebration of St. Patrick's day in this city, it is the intention to make it a grand affair. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., the spiritual director of the cadets, will be toastmaster, and there will be a musical program by an orchestra composed of members of the organization.

Stated at the tables will be 250 cards together with Rev. J. P. McRory, O. M. I., and the other priests of the parish and the event will be one to be long remembered. Tonight the cadets will hold a meeting in the immediate connection school hall when the final arrangements for the banquet will be made and it is expected that every member will be present.

Children's Eyes Saturday

Prizes Right, Best Work, Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The Babbitt Co.

OPTOMETRISTS

5 Merrimac St., Boston
(Over Lawyers Book Store)

PLEADED NOLO

G. Demopoulos Settles Case of Illegal Practice

George Demopoulos, president of the local Greek community, was called before Judge Sherman in the superior criminal court, to plead to an indictment charging him with practicing medicine without being registered. He pleaded nolo and the case was filed upon payment of \$15 costs.

District Attorney Higgins stated that Demopoulos, who is president of the Greek community had studied medicine but had failed to pass the examination. Then, without being registered, he had written a few minor prescriptions. The opposition party in the community soon discovered the fact and proceeded to bring against him. Since his arrest he had successfully passed the necessary examination.

"His prescriptions didn't do any damage, did they?" inquired Judge Sherman.

"They did not, fortunately," replied Dist. Atty. Higgins.

"Well, that's some satisfaction," said Judge Sherman, with a smile.

The case was then disposed of as mentioned above.

Gordon Not Sentenced

William E. Gordon is still in the custody of Sheriff Farnsworth, awaiting sentence. It was said in court that he would not be sentenced today. It was reported in Lowell today that an error in the indictment had been discovered, the indictment not having been signed. But the defendant pleaded guilty to the indictment, however made out.

CAPT. JEWELL

REACHES BOSTON IN THE TUG CHANDLER

BOSTON, March 12.—After being rescued from their sunken steamer Captain Jewell of the Horatio Hall has first officer, pilot and one deckhand reached Boston today on the tug John Chandler, the trip from Provincetown having occupied twice the ordinary length of time on account of the northwest gale and mountainous seas that prevailed off Cape Cod yesterday.

The Chandler, under the lee of the cape, managed to make her way up the shores as far as Race Point yesterday afternoon, at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

Kicked up such a terrific sea that the powerful tug was not able to weather it and was forced to turn back. When the gale moderated during the night the Chandler made another and successful attempt to reach this port.

Upon landing Captain Jewell left immediately for the headquarters of Maine S. S. Co., the Hall's owners in New York.

MEMORIAL TABLET

LOWELL PEOPLE OFFER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR IT

In a letter to Mayor Brown by Asa C. Russell relative to the proposed memorial tablet in memory of Private C. A. Taylor who was killed while going through Baltimore with the Sixth Regiment, Mr. Russell refers to General Jones' interest in the matter, and says:

"General Jones in his communication says if the city government or the citizens of Lowell would not pay for the tablet, he would. It seems to me that the citizens would not only be willing, but anxious to bear the expense. It is to be paid for by the citizens, put down for \$25."

Another letter received by the mayor is from Henry M. Woodward, president of the Old Sixth regiment association.

Mr. Woodward's letter was addressed to Gen. Jones and was turned over to the mayor. Mr. Woodward says that through the medium of Private Taylor's widow his folks were located in Vermont.

Mayor Brown suggests that any persons desirous of contributing to the expense of the Taylor memorial before definite action is taken by the city council, might send their contributions to the superintendent of state aid, George E. Werthen.

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MRS. W. H. PEPINEntertained Women's
Missionary Circle

The Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pepin, 442 East Merrimack St. Mrs. H. L. Tibbets led the devotional exercises. There was a large attendance of members and visitors from the Ellet and North Tewksbury churches.

Mrs. Arthur French was chairman of the program. The circle is studying the "Scarlet and Panther East" and Mrs. Arthur French's subject, yesterday was "What Remains to be Done in the Meshian World."

Mrs. French divided her subject into four parts. First, the Bible, by Adele E. Noyes; second, the education of the children, by Miss Mildred Meader; third, the woman needed missionary; fourth, prayer.

The story was illustrated by women in the costume of different Mohammedan countries. The Mohammedan woman, Mrs. Anderson; the Egyptian, Mrs. Albert E. French; the Chinese, Mrs. Albert Trull; the Turkish girl, Miss Fenton Evelyn; the Arabian, Mrs. Frank Perkins. A woman from India was Mrs. W. H. Pepin, who sang a missionary hymn, and Little Dorothy Flentings also sang her little story with pleasing effect.

Mrs. John F. Flentings read an actual experience in winning a soul to

Christianity, and Mrs. Joshua French read "As I Have Loved You."

At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by all who were representing Mohammedan women.

AGENT RESIGNS**Because His Health is Not Good**

Because of ill health, O. L. Stennerhoff, agent of the Beaver Brook Mills at Colchester, has resigned, his resignation to take effect in a few weeks. Mr. Stennerhoff's successor has not yet been appointed. He has been agent of the Beaver Brook mills for the last four years.

The Beaver Brook mill is unusually active in the weaving department, and it is stated that the work planned will place it in the front rank of active mills in the near future.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mr. Charles H. Wing, the well known grocer and provision dealer of Liberty street, completed twenty years of business life yesterday and last night the event was remembered when Mr. Wing entertained his employees at his home, 756 Stevens street, with a supper following the supper a musical and literary program was carried out, and Mr. and Mrs. Wing were presented a hand-somely designed ice cream kline because of various allegations of misconduct made against him.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Wau" column.

GENERAL READE**LECTURED AT VARNUM SCHOOL LAST NIGHT**

At the Varnum school hall last night Gen. Philip Reade, retired, gave his lecture on "Military Life Among the States."

It was the second in a series of three educational lectures conducted by the general. The lecture was a most interesting one and was enjoyed by a large and interested audience. It was an illustrated lecture and the pictures used were gathered by Gen. Reade during his time in the Philippines as a United States army officer. The fact that his personal knowledge of his subject makes Gen. Reade's lecture, which he has given several times before local audiences, the more interesting.

The third and last in the series of lectures will be by George H. Taylor on "London from the Top of a Bus."

MAYOR RESIGNS**AND IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION**

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Mayor A. C. Harper resigned last night. He declined to explain his action. The mayor is a candidate for re-election at a special meeting called for March 26, and the recall clause of the city charter. He had been recalled from office by a petition signed by 19,000 voters because of various allegations of misconduct made against him.

One of the features of the evening was a three round bout between Private Barry and Reardon, which was referred to Private Keefer. Following this, was a 10-minute wrestling exhibition between Sgt. Barnes and Private Pfeaud, referred to Private O'Brien.

Out of 59 men in the company, 58 were present, and the affair was enjoyable from start to finish. The arrangements were in charge of Lieut.

HELD BANQUET**MEDALS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF COMPANY G**

The annual distribution of marksmanships medals to the members of Company G, Sixth regiment, N. V. M., was held last night at the armory. Besides the presentation of medals there was an excellent banquet followed by an enjoyable entertainment. Capt. Stewart W. Wise, inspector of small arms practice, attached to the Sixth regiment, made the presentation and among the other officers present were Capt. Calvy T. Kittredge of the paymaster's department, Adj't. Lieut. Peterson of Co. C, Corp. Houston of Co. K, Corp. Walter of Battery C of Lawrence and Capt. Durrell formerly of Co. G.

Following the regular drill, where dress uniforms were worn, the members went to the mess hall, where an enjoyable banquet was served under the direction of Capt. Pugh and Baker, assisted by Private Gargan.

Following the supper, the men went to the company rooms, where a pleasant entertainment was prepared. The presentation of medals took place here, and Capt. Wise complimented the company on its excellent work and high standard of efficiency.

In addition to the medals given out, the only new expert is Private Edward Burns. Quartermaster Sergeant Heath qualified as an expert with the pistol.

During the evening remarks were made by Capt. Durrell and Kittredge, Lieuts. Peterson, Doyle and Mottram of the company, and Corps Waite and Houston. This was followed by a piano solo by Private Herbert Blvd and songs by Private O'Brien and Arthur H. Johnson. And, of course, Capt. Joyes was on hand, looking after everything.

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CAPTAIN GENERAL**OFFICIATED AT INSPECTION OF PILGRIM COMMANDERY**

The annual official inspection of Pilgrim commandery Knights Templar, was held Wednesday night at the Masonic temple in Merrimack street, Eminent Sir Lafayette G. Blair, grand captain general of the grand commandery being the inspecting officer.

The commandery under the leadership of Eminent Sir Frederick W. Barnham, commander, presented an excellent appearance and was highly complimented by the inspecting officer.

Accompanying the grand captain of the guard was Right Eminent Sir Frederick C. Hersey, past grand commander; Eminent Sir Samuel H. Capen, commander of Cypress commandery of Hyde Park, and J. Franklin Ryder, commander of Gettysburg commandery of Newton.

The inspecting officer and suite were met at the Middlesex street station by a committee composed of Past Commanders Frank L. Weavell and Herbert C. Taft; Generalissimo Horace S. Bacon and Jas. F. Libbey and Chas. E. Robinson and by them entertained at dinner at the Richardson hotel.

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Frederick W. Barnham. The introducing committee was composed of Sir Horatio S. Basin, Generalissimo and Em. Sirs. Arthur G. Pollard, Harry Dunlap, Frank K. Stearns, Herbert G. Taft and James F. Savage. Em. Sir Harry G. Pollard commanded the escort.

The inspection was conducted by Em. Sir Blair assisted by his warden in the presence of 150 knights, at which the order of the Red Cross was exemplified in such excellent form as to win the commendation of the inspecting officer.

A banquet was served and during the post-prandial ceremonies Em. Sir

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TALKED ON GRAFT

Interesting Address by
John C. Burke

At the Centralville Methodist church last evening John C. Burke entertained a large audience with an address on "Graft."

He was introduced by Rev. J. T. Carlyon and he spoke in part as follows:

"Twenty-five years ago a man had to fulfill his obligations, had to take care of his family, had to live straight or he was ostracized. Does he have to do all of these things now? Is a laxity in any one of them a bar to social or business success?"

"Is it any wonder that men have

risen to heights in the political world, when those who possess the ballots allow them to do so? If we have pure politics we must make up our minds to make great self-sacrifices. The practical politicians can be removed, and in their stead can be chosen men who will take the offices, not because they need or want them, but because they can fit them properly. We should elect men who can get an honest living in some other legitimate avenue of life. It will be a sacrifice for such men as these to give their time to municipal affairs, but it must be done for the good of the community. The remedy for grafting in municipalities lies in the hands of the people, if they will only get together. There is no need for discouragement. If we don't use the ballots properly we have no right to complain. And by using them rightly we can cut down this monster of graft."

During the evening Guy Johnson gave most effectively several bass solos, with Miss Allena E. Lucas as the accompanist.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Spring is here! There's no further question about it, for today's Minutes of Union had the following:

"Frank P. Thyne, manager of the Lowell Independents, a fast semi-professional team of Lowell, Mass., is anxious to secure games away from home for Fast day and also for Saturdays and holidays during the season, in the state."

Mr. Thyne's address is 403 Stevens street, Lowell, Mass."

7-20-4
URG SULLIVANS

Increased sales in January and February upwards of \$100,000. Outselling all other 10 cigar stores in New England. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

R. M. CLOOS
FOR QUALITY.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SALES

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.**WHITE SKIRTS**

12-inch flounce of tucking and embroidery with dust ruffle. 98c value for 69c

CORSET COVERS

The new style, finished with belt at waist, trimmed with lace and embroidery. 25c, 29c, 43c, 69c

DRAWERS

Trimmed with lace and embroidery, with wide ruffles. 75c value, for 49c

NIGHT ROBES

Made of cross bar muslin with round neck and short sleeves. Trimmed with linen torchon lace. \$1.50 value, for 50c

OUR VEILING DEPT.

Russian Net Veils in all the new Spring colorings. 50c value, for 39c Novelty Veils in Russian Sea Net, Colors, green and black; also brown and black. 69c value, for 50c

New Spring Suits

Our new Spring Suits are constantly arriving, are made by the most reliable manufacturers and cannot be surpassed either in style, workmanship or price. Compare our prices with others.

SHIRT WAISTS

Crepe Waists made with wide ticks, also a few trimmed with imitation Irish lace. A few black soisette. \$1.50 to \$2.00 value, 95c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Ousizes in vests and pants, heavy ribbed and fleece lined, high neck and long sleeve. Knee and ankle length pants. 69c value, 49c

NECKWEAR

We are showing the very newest neckwear for Spring and Summer wear.

PETTICOATS

We are greatly encouraged by the business we are doing in this department and know that we have as fine a line of silk and cotton petticoats as it is possible to show.

RENGO BELT CORSETS

have made such a remarkable impression upon our trade and interest so quickly in those who have taken the trouble to examine them, that we propose to continue their sale indefinitely.

We attribute the success of this sale to the fact that the RENGO BELT feature of this corset actually accomplishes the reduction of hips and produces a beautifully rounded line in the back and shoulders.

The waist RENGO BELT is a new invention which develops wonderful grace in the medium and large figure, which does not make style at the sacrifice of comfort, and which does not consist of strapping or ties or an arc. It is a part of the corset itself, shaped to perfect hips and back.

RENGO BELT CORSETS also have other special advantages—they are boned throughout with double watchspring steel, which is rust proof. The boning is perfectly covered before it is sewed into the corset, and is guaranteed not to break or punch through.

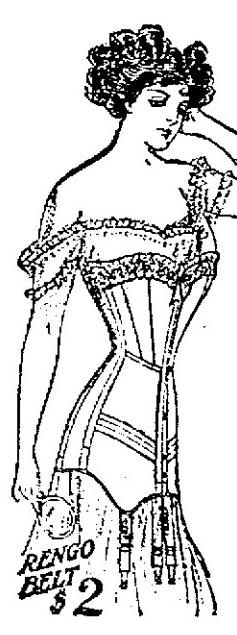
If you have searched unsuccessfully for a corset that fits you, a RENGO BELT perfectly fitted at our Corset Department will surely give you satisfaction.

RENGO BELT Style No. 41, for medium figure. Price \$2.00

RENGO BELT Style No. 43, for tall figure. Price \$2.00

An Expert Corsetiere in attendance to fit these models.

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"Doctor's Daughter"

Says: "I believe that much suffering and many diseases could be prevented if only taken in time. If you are suffering with some hidden trouble you should attend to it at once. Delays are dangerous and may lead to some chronic or fatal disease. The stomach and liver are the cause of much ill health and many fatal diseases. A little stomach trouble is easily cured, but if not attended to soon develops into a serious trouble. For stomach or liver trouble, Stomach-Rite has proven its worth and some of the cures have been really remarkable. It kills my heart with utter thankfulness to think that I have been able to relieve so much suffering among my fellow beings with my remedy. Stomach-Rite treats the stomach and intestinal tract, quickly relieving Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas, Burning in Stomach or Mouth, and last but not least Constipation. Obtain Stomach-Rite tablets at your druggist. See that the picture of my father, Dr. John Wilbur, is on each box. Accept no substitutes. If you cannot obtain Stomach-Rite, it will be sent to any address, prepaid, upon receipt of price, 50c, by addressing small order to "Doctor's Daughter," Westerly, R. I.

For sale at Dow's Pharmacy.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Comminging next Sunday at one o'clock and running continuously until five, and again from six until 10 p.m. a large and varied program will be offered at the Opera House. In addition to a fine program of moving pictures, and four of the latest illustrated songs, there will be seen on the bill, Reddy Payson, a clever boy of vocalists, Fred McGrath, banjo player, so one of the best in this line of work, and Carl Hutchins, an excellent banjo singer. The program will be the best so far offered at this theatre and has been carefully selected. Admission to all parts of the house will be ten cents.

FLUFFY RUFFLES

Violet Heming, the dainty little miss who assists Hattie Williams in the Suffragette scene in "Fluffy Ruffles," was recently asked to write her biography and this is what she said:

Hemings have been in the profession from the days of Queen Elizabeth when actors were styled "Rogues and Vagabonds." First Heming was published to Shakespeare's works Great friends to Half Caste, the novelist. It was at Grebe Castle (Half Caste's home) she first saw Viola Allen, being photographed on her lap as a little child.

Last season played Wendy in "Peter Pan." Only been on the stage one year.

Is a life governess of the Masonic Institution for Boys.

Father a theatrical proprietor in England, owner of a theatre on the Isle of Man, where "The Christian" was first produced.

Has been in America two years.

Uncle, Charles Dorilton, now with the "Toy Soldier" and another uncle, Fred Walton, star in vaudeville.

Is devoted to the stage and wishes to become a dramatic star under Mr. Frohman.

(Signed) Violet Heming

MISS FIELDS' SHEATH GOWN

Since the first appearance of the famous French director's gowns the stage has made one of the most conspicuous exhibit grounds for this latest freak dress creation. This is due, perhaps, to the fact that the stage can be made the stamping ground for any novelty in dress creation. Realizing the importance that the sheath gown would come to in her profession, Miss Marguerite Fields, who is Kirk Brown's leading woman, was one of the first purchasers of the expensive importation of sheath gowns that was displayed at Phillipsburg's 33d Street, New York City last spring. Miss Field's gown is said to be one of the most expensive that has ever been brought to this country. She will wear it during Mr. Brown's performance of Sarah Bernhardt's version of "Camille" at the Lowell Opera House Wednesday matinee.

Mr. Brown opens his special five days' engagement Tuesday matinee with a complete scenic production of the "Charity Ball."

One of the greatest of the recent Colonial war romances "Captain Barrington" is the Tuesday evening play.

ETHEL BARRYMORE

W. Somerset Maugham, the author of "Lady Frederick," in which Miss Ethel Barrymore will be seen at the Opera House on March 2nd.

JOHN MASON COMING

The management of the Opera House announces the engagement here at an early date for three performances of John Mason in "The Witching Hour." The company will be seen here immediately following the close of the Boston engagement and will be the same company and production.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Pauline, a noted hypnotist, will do a big business at Hathaway's theatre this week. Pauline is a man—a remarkable one, too, and his work carries with it much of conviction. It will convince the skeptical that there is a deal to hypnosis, when applied by one who has made a deep study of the subject. There is plenty of comedy to the act and altogether it is quite the best demonstration of hypnotism you can see here.

"Like Father, Like Son," as given by the Barrows—Lancaster company, proves a dashing little farce, turned out in a facile manner by four first rate players.

THEATRE VOYONS

A new pleasing variety marks the program offered at the Theatre Voyons, today, and everyone of its numbers is distinct and attractive. "Old Soldier's Story" will just suit the lovers of sentimental pictures for the romance of war days told by the old man and pictured on the screen are just interesting enough to hold the attention from the start to the finish. "Folk on the Brain" is a clever and laughable comedy with a lot of real enjoyment in it. "The Townsman" tells how a young man, the object of his affection being a blind sculptress, falls in love with a girl named Anna. Anna is one of the very best dressed pictures of the year, and it shows many interesting scenes in a village there. The native Indians make interesting figures and the youngsters are really quite nice. Both songs are very good.

Do not worry over your GRAY HAIRS.

Hay's Hair Health

Will restore them to their NATURAL COLOR, no matter how long the hair has been gray. You will be surprised how quickly the change is made, how permanent the result is; how luxuriant a growth and healthy a head of hair you will have. Thousands are proving it daily.

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Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

FALLS & BURKINSHAW

Talbot's Great March Sale

OF FINE CLOTHING

Will You Buy a Last Spring's Suit At About One-Half Price

ONCE AGAIN we ask the question! But never before have we offered such big inducements. The stock carried over from last spring is much larger and the variety of styles and patterns more varied than any previous season. There are nearly 500 suits from Hart, Schaffner & Marx" and "Our Own Workrooms." Excellent styles, desirable patterns, fine fabrics, in fact there is only one out about them, they are broken lots, only one or two, in some cases three, suits of a style. But your size is here on some of them AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE PRICE ASKED LAST SPRING. LOOK AT OUR BIG WINDOW DISPLAY OF OVER ONE HUNDRED DIFFERENT SUITS. About as many more, styles inside.

LAST SPRING'S SUITS

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S MODELS

Lot 1 70 Suits, good clean styles and dependable fabrics that sold last spring at \$10 and \$12. Now on sale at..... 7.75

Lot 4 50 excellent styles in men's and young men's models that sold last spring at \$15 and \$18. Now on sale at..... 11.50

Lot 2 About 80 Suits in fine all wool worsteds, in plain colors and fancy weaves, big sellers Last Spring at \$12 and \$13.50. Now on sale at..... 8.50

Lot 5 75 Suits in our best grades from H. S. & M. and our own workrooms that sold Last Spring at \$18 and \$20. Now on sale at..... 12.50

Lot 3 Over 100 Suits in a variety of colors, fine fabrics that sold last spring at \$15. Now on sale at..... 9.75

Lot 6 60 Suits, the finest in our stock nearly all H. S. & M. make that sold at \$20, \$22, \$25. Now on sale at..... 14.50

Lot 7 A bunch of odd suits, only one of a style that sold Last Spring at \$10, \$12 and \$15. Good value every one of them and a big trade if you can find your size. Your choice at this sale..... 6.75

BOYS' CLOTHES

At About Half Price

At 1.85 We offer a collection of suits in several styles and in all sizes from 3 to 17 years that sold up to \$5. Now on sale at..... 1.85

At 2.65 We have a big variety of good suits in all styles and sizes that sold up to \$6. Now on sale at..... 2.65

At 3.35 We give you the choice of some very fine suits in all styles and sizes that sold up to \$7. Now only..... 3.35

Reefers and Top Coats

A collection of odd garments and small lots in all sizes from 3 to 15 years, sold at \$3.50, \$4, \$5, now 2.65

TALBOT'S

American House Block Central St. Cor. Warren

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN CANAL IN DAYTON, OHIO

The third change in the program at the Star Theatre this week became effective this afternoon when new motion pictures were shown, comic and dramatic. The motion pictures in addition to the talking pictures, Jessie, the Stolen Child, the illustrated songs and the special act by Fagan and Marian, make up the best show in Dayton for five cents, for which seats can be had.

Other acts on this bill are: Henry Clay Barker, an impersonator and general entertainer assisted by Miss Nai Sung, Walkin' Pearl and Voso, harpists, balladists and singers; Hastings and Wilson, acrobatic tumblers; Jennings and Ronfrew, the boys who sing their own songs; Smith and Arago, and the Hochstetters.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats for women at the matinees.

A new bill is on today, for the program changes three times weekly and there will be another change on Sunday. Continuous performances on Saturday and Sunday.

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6 O'CLOCK SAVITHES IS FINED

He Appealed and Was Held in \$300 Bonds

Jordan S. Savithes, who conducts a membership agency at 411 Market street, was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with transmitting money to foreign countries, in connection with an insurance agency, without having a bond approved by the treasurer of Massas-achusetts, found guilty and ordered to pay the minimum fine as prescribed by law, \$50.

During the course of the testimony it was learned that Savithes had been accepting money from residents of Lowell and issuing drafts on banks in foreign countries, with the result that he had given the defendant \$16 pounds to send to the old country.

Lawyer A. C. Hamel appeared for the defendant and Deputy Justice Welch conducted the case for the government.

Nicholas Orthanas was the first witness called and he testified that on Jan 23 of this year he gave Savithes \$16 pounds to forward to the late Nicholas Stathopoulos through an interpreter, said to be the defendant's "old countryman," to send to the old country. Another witness testified to giving Savithes "three pounds" for a draft on March 14th, while a fourth witness said he had given the defendant \$1 to send away for him.

Wall S. Brueck, clerk at office of the bank commissioners at the state house in Boston, was sworn and testified that he visited Lowell on October of last year and again on Feb. 10th of this year. On both of his visits he went to Savithes' place of business in Market street. On the first visit he found that Savithes did not have the necessary bond and notified him to secure a bond which would meet with the approval of the commissioners. On Feb. 14th it was found that Savithes had not yet filed the bond. Witness informed the court that his office did not make the complaint, but that it un-

"Did you receive money and make a draft on Feb. 20?"
"Yes sir."
"Did you issue a draft on the 20th of January?"
"I do not know."
"Did you issue that (showing him a draft) on the seventh of November?"
"I don't know."
"Isn't that your writing on that draft?"
"It looks a good deal like mine."
"How long since Moustakis left you?"
"It might be two months, it might be more and it might be less," was the uncertain answer of the witness.

"Why are you issuing drafts with your name and Moustakis' name signed to them when Moustakis is not a member of the firm?"
"Because the books were printed that way. If I signed my own name to them they would not cash the checks."

Attorney Hamel argued that Savithes did not wilfully break the law and recommended that the matter be placed on the files of the court.

Deputy Welch, however, said that Savithes deliberately attempted to violate his attention had been called to it by the representative of the bank commissioners and that he did not file the bond until after he had been arrested.

Judge Hadley said that his reason for deliberating at length over the disposition of the case was because of the fact that there was a fixed minimum fine, and that he had no discretion but to impose at least that fine if the defendant was guilty.

The court found Savithes guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$50. The defendant appealed and was held under \$300 for his appearance before the superior court.

Violated Milk Law

Mrs. A. C. Claremont pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging her with violating the milk laws—having milk below the standard, in her possession with intent to sell the same.

As is customary when samples of milk are taken two sealed samples are given to the man on the wagon. When the samples were produced in court it was found that neither was sealed though James E. Hill the milk collector swore that he had sealed the bottles with a light red sealing wax. Counsel for the defense argued that there was no sign on the bottles or steppers to show that they had been sealed, but Judge Hadley thought differently and finding the defendant guilty imposed a fine of \$15. The de-

50 YEARS MARRIED

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Cornock Today



MR. AND MRS. JAMES CORNOCK.

Cornock's only relative living outside his family, George Brumitt of Danvers, is the only person living who witnessed the marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Cornock.

Mrs. Cornock's grandfather, Thomas Clark, assisted in creating the first cotton machinery in the Merrimack mills here, and in Waltham. He was engaged in England for that purpose and because of his skill was paid \$1 a day. Three days of the week he superintended the work in the Merrimack mills, and the remaining three days he spent in Waltham.

Mrs. Cornock's grandfather, David Griffin, was among the first weavers employed by the Lowell carpet company.

The wedding cake in 1859 was made by a member of the family who was a baker and the wedding cake for the golden wedding celebration this evening will be made by one of his descendants, who is also a baker.

Mr. Cornock always had a love for music and is a good violin player. The reception will be from 3 to 6 o'clock and Mr. and Mrs. Cornock will be assisted by their children in receiving

and musical and literary entertainment, at which the relatives and immediate friends will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornock are members of the Central M. E. church. They are not members of any other organization. They are enjoying better health at present than for many months. During their long residence

in Lowell they have made many friends who will join in congratulating them on their golden wedding anniversary.

GREAT CROWD

SAW PERFORMANCE OF THREE MUSKETEERS

Paul Cazeau and the Theatre National Fraternal troupe of Montreal, presented "Les Trois Mousquetaires" last night at the opera house.

The cast was as follows:

Louis XIII Roi de France, M. M. Fleury
Le Cardinal Richelieu, L. Petit Jean
Le duc de Buckingham, Geo. Collin
Capitaine du Tréville, George Athos
Athos, E. Hamel
Portos — Mousquetaire, P. Filion
Aramis, C. Leurs
Bonacieux Espion du Cardinal, J. P. Filion

Bochetier Bene
Potonet J. Mallet
Latour Fleury
Capitaine du bataillon Camille
Un Chevalier Boisbouefne
Garde du Bataillon Bremon and Comte

La Reine Mrs. Marsell
Midiad le Winter Mme. Dericourt
Constance Bonneaux Alliecia
Un Pepe Hainay
D'Artagnan Paul Cazeau

The piece was well staged. The star, Paul Cazeau, is a clever actor, who works in dashing roles of the D'Artagnan type is always sure to win favor. Other favorites of the audience were Messrs. Filion and Hamel, who did really clever work and possess excellent stage voices.

Filion was seen as "Bonacieux" was particularly good. George Collin as "Blackfriar" was seen by a particularly appropriate physique, looking the English "grand seigneur" to a hair.

The same praise cannot be given to Mr. Fleury, who decidedly does not look like a king, though he acts well enough. La Petit Jean, one of the good actors of the troupe, made a characteristically brave and astute "Richelieu."

In the tenor role, Mme. Lucy Marsell as "Anne d'Autriche" did some of the best acting in the cast. Mme. Dericourt as "Lady de Winter" filled her strong part well, and Mme. Alliecia as the pianist "Constance" was quite pleasing.

Tonight, "Napoleon," the second of

fifteen of the troupe, will be given. Besides the play Mr. Fleury will sing during the entr' actes and Mr. Hamel will give his famous "Ladebauch" monolog.

\$6,048,000 STOCK ISSUE

MINNEAPOLIS, March 12.—Edmund Pennington was elected president and Horace Lowery was elected a director in place of his father, Thomas Lowery, deceased, and the dual presidency by the Soo line to lease the Wisconsin Central for 26 years was ratified at a meeting of the board of directors of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad. The position of vice president was left unfilled for the time. An additional stock issue of \$6,048,000 was authorized to meet the financial needs of the company. Before yesterday's election Mr. Pennington was vice president and general manager of the Soo and he will continue the duties covered by the latter title in his present position.

APPEAL FOR AID

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—The finance committee of the Brinkley relief association headed by Congressman Joseph Robinson reached Little Rock last night and issued an appeal to the entire country to aid the sufferers at Brinkley. The appeal says that since Brinkley was destroyed thirty-two bodies have been recovered and more may be found; that 200 injured have been treated at the emergency hospital and scores elsewhere and that the property loss exceeds \$1,000,000 with only \$300,000 tornado insurance.

LADY HOME, located on Middlesex st. Mar. 6, Call 43 Weston and pay advertising cost and prove property.

SPRING DAIRYLAND, 50 acres, dwelling, barn, running water, trees, wood, implements, etc. 15 minutes from easy terms. Tenement block, everything on K. O. K. will pay over 50 percent net on \$500 invested. Dandy Dairies. \$1350 easy terms. Spacious roomy tenement, kitchen, bathroom, central heat, all parts of city. Few more nice places with gardens and poultry accommodations. M. J. Sharkey Insurance and Real Estate, 25 Central st., room 25, Call Saturday or Monday evenings, or telephone.

NEW LITTLE COUNTRY HOME for sale about 14 miles from Merrimack on car line, live out farm, good garden, good house, furnace heat, water in house, plenty of fruit, hen house and out buildings. A great bargain at \$1400. Owner leaving the state. Must sell this week. Address Country Home, Sun Office.

Bring to your eyes for examination at the first indication of strain or soreness. Did you ever stop to think that they may be at fault?

MR. AND MRS. F. X. LABELLE, Optometrists, 306 Merrimack St. Use Labelle's lens polish for your eyeglasses and spectacles.

WILL CLOSE TUESDAYS

Merchants Change Day for Half Holiday

Big Meeting of the Merchants' Association Today at Which Much Business Was Transacted—Will Close on all Holidays

Lowell has a wise, up-to-date ship It was voted to increase the board and progressive Merchants' association of directors from 12 to 15 members. At last and it held a meeting in the The former officers of the organization, Messrs. James O'Sullivan, Frank fact upon certain matters pertaining to Putnam and Harry Pollard, were elected a board of trustees.

Mr. O'Sullivan addressed the body on the importance of getting in as many members of Lowell and of becoming Lowell everywhere. "I have just received a letter from Penn River asking for information relative to our organization, what we are doing to boom Lowell and what we propose to do to attract outside shoppers to Lowell. There are some people who live to refer to Lowell as a country town and I have no regard for such men who do not like this city. We are anxious to let the merchants and citizens should ever be on the alert to advance our mutual interests by letting the city and its advantages."

Express and Insurance
Mr. O'Sullivan was asked by See, Spero and Co. what the committee on Express services of the board of trade had done in regard to anything they had proposed. He replied that nothing had been done.

The reduction of express rates was then taken up. Mr. Spero suggested that what the local dealers wanted was a reduction in the forward, package express rates. He said that the Post Office had not yet got it to be applied to forward packages and he hoped it would be applied to forward packages and be so modified that it would be a good tip for the local dealers. It was voted to apply a reduction in the forward, package express, Messrs. Garrett, Keeler, Putnam, Reid and Pollard.

The result of the proposed increase or decrease in the insurance rates was then taken up. Mr. Spero suggested that what the local dealers wanted was a reduction in the forward, package express rates. He said that the underwriters were increasing the number of insurance companies on down town insurance companies, account of the steady increase in membership.

The meeting was called at 10 o'clock by Chapman Garrett with about 25 members present representing practically all the big stores of the city. The first business was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Mr. Spero and their acceptance owing to the steady increase in membership.

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Window Smasher
The case of Joseph Leblanc charged

with breaking glass, was tried at the state's trial court on condition that he pay \$5 for the damage done.

Five dollars damages were each fined two dollars.

SACRED HEART TEAM WON
The Sacred Heart Society basketball

team, which won the game and was beaten by the school for the superior team.

James Goff, a parson from

Boston, was held yesterday to trial

The New Hats

A Big Showing of the latest shapes including several styles that are exclusive with us. Over thirty different Blocks and a variety of New Colors to select from. Every man can satisfy his individual taste in the selection of a Spring Derby or Soft Hat here.



THE GREAT POPULAR SELLER

The "Talbot Special" Style 42-42 The HAT that looks \$2.00 them all in style and widths of brim. Colors black, brown and green. The hat that looks and wears like a \$3.00, and costs but

FINE SPRING DERBIES

"Lamson & Hubbard" "The Stetson" and "Our Tex Special" Are well known to every man who is accustomed to wearing fine hats. They are hats that can be depended upon for quality and for style. We show the latest shapes on these three lines of fine hats at

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HIGH GRADE DERBIES Lamson & Hubbard "Flex Felt" A hat that has no superior at the price. We are sole agents in Lowell for the "Flex Felt." It is extremely light in weight and very flexible. One of the easiest felting hats on the head. If you are hard to fit try a Flex Felt.

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SUPER-FINE DERBIES "The Stetson Special" One of the finest Derby made, the stock, finish, trimmings and making the very best, exclusive in style, it is a hat that will command itself to the best dressers. We are sole agents in Lowell for the "Stetson Special" Price

\$5.00

SOFT HATS

Men's and Young Men's Shapes The latest styles in all the new colorings, dark green, pea green, deepest teal and mouse, at \$1.50, \$2, \$3

THE BELGIUM The new crush hat for Spring and one that promises to be a big seller. The colors, Shamrock, Kidney and Belcini. Shown in other stores at \$3.00 or above

\$1.50

Soft Hats for Boys and Girls NEW SHAPES AND COLORS 50c, \$1.00

NECKTIE BARGAINS

103 Boys' Men's, Fancy Silk Four-in-Hand, all plain colors, with self-colored figures, reversible. Regular 25c quality. For this week

14c

THE TALBOT Clothing Company American House Blk. Central Street.

They will be the only ones in their boots, shoes and rubbers at the new and beautiful store at 411 Middlesex street. Mr. Smith intends to keep the finest and most durable and stylish lines of footwear and accessories that will be lower than any other shoe house in Lowell and will have the best service. You will be satisfied that you will be well served.

All the articles in the store will be at the lowest possible prices. This is the time to buy for the summer. The business is now open and you will find the store well stocked with the latest fashions and everything in men's furnishings at the lowest possible prices. His business involves in the quietest way the best service and the best prices. He will go to the ends of the earth to get the finest merchandise as at this low priced bargain store. Economy is the road to wealth and this store is the place from which to start to get on the straight road to prosperity. There have been many changes in this store and in order to celebrate the event will inaugurate a short special sale of men's lines of goods at prices that will seem as if they were being given away. This is done to advertise and make you happy and so that you will be sure to remember the place, Lowell's Great Bargain Store.

DAN SMITH, Prop., 411 Middlesex St.

I have been lucky in securing the services of the veteran haberdasher's son, James W. Wright, who has had more than 30 years' experience. He will have charge of this department.

FOR THREE DAYS MORE

I will continue the inauguration of my eleventh year in the low-price tailoring business of New England with the greatest offer of my career. I am going after you, Mr. Sun reader, hammer and tongs, with the most irresistible tailoring bargains ever made by man.

Below I present a likeness of my open-door

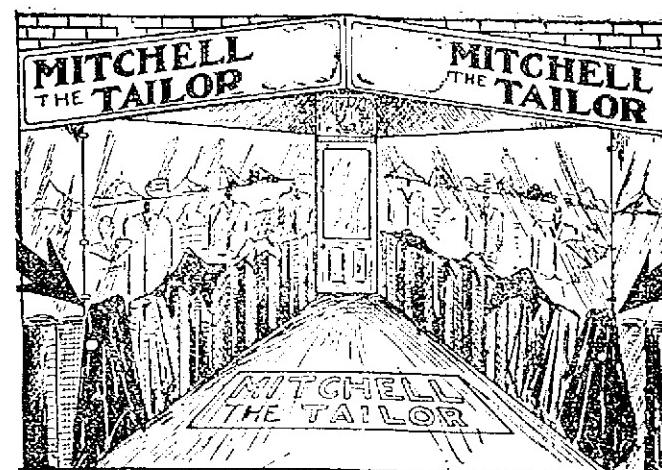


salesroom. This arrangement is designed to meet the requirements of men who are skeptical and who do not like to enter a store in search of things they fear they cannot get. I have therefore placed out in the street, where you can see, feel and handle them, woolens that I will match with the \$40 suitings of any tailor in the land.

On the left side of the entrance is a blue serge of national repute, guaranteed 14 oz. weight, dyed in the wool and warranted to stand the test of sun and salt sea air. Examine this goods to your heart's content, without interference or solicitation, and if it meets with your approval, call my salesman and tell him to measure you for a suit and free pair of trousers---
the price to be \$12.00 for the suit and pants.

On the right side of the door I show a 16 oz. black unfinished worsted made in the most famous mill of the Pawtucket Valley, sold by tailors all over this country for \$28 to \$40. Examine it: if you find it to be all I represent it, call my salesman, tell him to measure you for a suit with free trousers **and the price is \$12.00** for the suit and pants.

This is the Black Unfinished Worsted I make to order, including \$5 Pants, Free
\$12



This is the Blue Serge Suit I make to order, including \$5.00 Pants, Free
\$12

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business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before
me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary PublicThis is by far the largest average circulation
of any newspaper in Lowell.**SUBURBAN BARGAIN DAY.**

The board of trade is making a good move in its endeavor to establish a suburban bargain day in Lowell. Sufficient inducements can be offered to bring a large number of suburbanites into the city once a week. The railroad service may be increased if necessary to accommodate the patrons on any particular line; but that will be necessary only when the undertaking has been boomed to a successful issue.

SPEAKER CANNON REASSURED.

It looks now as if Speaker Cannon is assured of reelection. The members of the house, however, will make it uncomfortable for Mr. Cannon if he undertakes to use his power in an arbitrary manner to suppress any discussion or legislation which he considers distasteful to the republican party. Cannon is a rank partisan and he will go the limit unless he is tripped up by the opposition. The so called "insurgents" in the republican party are not of much account, and if Cannon is to be restrained in his czar-like policy, it must be as a result of democratic opposition.

A WORD TO THE REPRESENTATIVES.

It is reported that some of the Lowell delegation to the legislature are opposed to the new charter. Any member who would oppose this movement for a new charter should be retired at the next election.

If any member does not approve the entire document, he should offer amendments to make it to his liking rather than oppose it in toto. The representative who is not manly enough to do that is not fit to represent any district in Lowell.

THE STANDARD OIL CASE.

The Standard Oil case has been dropped by the federal government in spite of all the talk there has been about the twenty-nine million dollar fine and the outrage as President Roosevelt called it of remitting that fine.

It seems to be up to the individual states to frame anti-trust laws that will prohibit the operation of trusts within their borders. The state of Texas and other western states have framed anti-trust laws for this purpose, laws that have already been successfully applied against the Standard Oil company. When the federal courts fail to do their duty it devolves upon the states individually to carry on the fight.

SUNDAY PICTURE SHOWS.

We are glad to note that Mayor Brown has at last seen the light in regard to allowing picture shows to run on Sundays. "The Sunday picture shows," he is reported as saying, "must stop." That is right, Mr. Mayor. Now, keep to your decision and do not holler with public hearings on future applications at which the ministers, you say, will have an equal chance to be heard.

This community will not stand for a continuance of the picture shows on Sunday, no matter how many hearings may be held or what may be said at the hearings.

If any citizen wants a license to do what is wrong and demoralizing to the community, why should a public hearing be called to enable the mayor to decide whether such license should be granted?

Let the prohibition of Sunday picture shows be put in force without any strings to it and without any chance of evasion.

TAKING POWER FROM THE PEOPLE.

"We don't want the new charter because it takes power away from the people."

That is a frequent expression among people in certain quarters when discussing the new charter bill. Because the bill provides for the appointment by the mayor of a few officials who have heretofore been elected by the city council, we are told there is a drive to take power away from the people. In point of fact this so called board of trade charter gives the people five times as much power over the city government as they possess under the present charter. How much power have the people over a superintendent of streets at the present time? That official is controlled by nobody except the men who elect him, the aldermen and councilmen, and that is why there is so much deadwood in some of the departments. These officials elected by the city council are dogged by councilmen and aldermen in the interests of their constituents. With these "statesmen" it is a matter of securing reelection or paying political debts, and the men who have a political pull are the only ones who can get a job. It has even gone so far that men who are of no use as workmen are held on the pay-roll often when not needed, and some of them have even gone so far as to tell the superintendent that he dare not fire them. Wherein have the people any power under such a system? The politicians can get the jobs for their friends whether these friends can do a day's work or not.

The alternative of election by the people would not help matters very much. The voters cannot select the most competent man for head of any department. A man with a political pull but wholly without any business qualification for the office may secure the nomination, and then the voters have no choice but to elect him.

Were the mayor given the appointing power he could deliberately select the best man available for each office, and if he failed the blame would fall upon his head. If things went wrong the mayor would be held responsible, and he would thus take care to look after the interests of the people. If he proved incompetent, recreant or dishonest, the people have the remedy in the "Recall."

Some of the opponents of this new charter try to minimize the value of the recall, but it is one of the most potent weapons for good government ever placed in the hands of the voters. They have never had it and yet they say that in slightly increasing the mayor's powers and vastly increasing the people's powers, the power is being taken away from the people.

This is a fallacy, a falsehood put in circulation by politicians who might lose part of their pull if the new charter were adopted.

If the wage earners, the real people, not the bums and loafers, will consider their own interests they will readily see that the centering of responsibility will put the business of the city on a business basis, will cause the officials to see that the money appropriated is wisely spent. What does this mean but for the best interests of the community at large, for the wage earners and the business men alike, but not for the grafters and the loafers.

SEEN AND HEARD

The name of "Yankee" Locke is recalled by an old program of a show at the Museum which was located where the Hildreth building now stands. The program dates as far back as November, 1846. The program reads: Two Nights more! or, The Child of the Regiment," concluding with the laughable farce called "The Omnibus."

A foot-note reads as follows: In consequence of the immense preparation attendant upon the opening of the New Museum, the manager has been compelled to defer it for a few nights, in order to perfect its appointments and render it as desirable a place of AMUSEMENT AS ANY IN THE COUNTRY. The casts were as follows: Madeline, or The Child of the Regiment: Suplice, an old sergeant, Mr. German; Andreas, Mr. Locke; Gannard, Mr. Rogers; Corporal, Mr. Davis; Drummer, Mr. Warner; First Soldier, Mr. Johnson; Madeline, the Child of the Regiment, Mrs. German; Marchioness, Mrs. Graves.

The Omnibus: or, Ten Miles from Town: Pat Rooney, Mr. Rogers; Mr. Ledger, Mr. Locke; Mr. Dobbs, Mr. Davis; Master Jenny Dobbs, Mr. German; Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Graves; Julia, Mrs. German. Tickets admitting two persons at once, 25 cents. No boys admitted unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

It has been said that the best way to teach a man to swim is to throw him overboard. It would not do with some men, however; they would be too lazy to come to the top to be rescued. On the other hand, there is now and then a man who can be made to forget his troubles and to help himself if you can only convince him that he is receiving outside aid. A well known New York man tells of such an individual. The individual in this case was a stranded actor. He had been without employment for two months, and he looked the part. By virtue of maintaining a vigorous correspondence he finally managed to obtain an engagement with a theatrical company that was playing in a town 25 miles away. He did not have enough money to pay his railroad fare and so he proceeded to do what inexperienced travelers generally do under such circumstances, namely, to walk. After he had tramped for about one-third of his journey he began to grow fatigued and weary. Holes introduced the soles of his aching feet to the rough spots in the road. Blisters formed. The actor's limbs wavered and wabbled. He became intensely thirsty. Finally giving up in despair, he threw himself down in the shade of a roadside tree. Near at hand was a canal, and as the actor lay on the ground wondering how he was either to get on in his journey or back where he started, a canal boat drove in sight. It was pulled by an ancient horse, and progressed slowly. As it came toward the actor, it occurred to him that perhaps the owner might help him on toward his destination. He suggested this idea to the captain himself. "I must get there tonight," he said, "and I'm too tired to take another step. If you will help me I will gladly work my passage." The canal boatman nodded. "All right," he said, "glad to do it; just lead the horse." "At last! At last!" exclaimed the actor in his most dramatic manner. "At last, I am saved!"

**Men and Women
Suffering with
"Nerves" Read This**

The impairment of the nervous forces in men and women is first manifested by extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, dread, worry and anxiety, without any sensible cause. The hands and limbs are tremulous, the heart palpitated, constipation, kidney trouble, and a general inability to act rationally at all times as others with health in their bodies do. This, if neglected, leads to despondency, melancholia and lost ambition, making the likelihood of a cure more and more remote, while a rapidly locomotor atrophy, "blind staggers," paralysis and even insanity are a direct result of neglecting to increase the life-giving nerve force.

A simple home treatment has been provided which, if taken in time, will certainly work wonders. The mixture may be prepared at home by obtaining the following ingredients separately and the embrocation or liniment which most sensitive people abhor is thus avoided. The ingredients are pure and used in various prescriptions.

Take half pint bottle get three ounces

of half pint sarsaparilla compound and add to this one ounce camphor and

balsomus and let stand two hours;

then get one ounce compound essence

cardiol, and one ounce tincture cardamome compound (that cardamome)

mix all together, shake well and take a

spoonful after each meal and one at

rest.

This contains no opiates whatever

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DOCTORS HEARD

Investigation of Lynn Hospital

LYNN, March 12.—The earlier hours of last night's hearing in connection with the charges of neglect and inadequate treatment of patients at the hospital for contagious diseases was given over to witnesses who believed the hospital to be properly conducted. Although a majority of these testified that their experience in connection with the hospital showed that the institution was properly supplied with nurses, and that these gave all necessary attention to patients, the cross-examination of several by Mayor Jas. E. Rich and others brought out points in variance to this.

Many of the witnesses were physicians who were attached to the hospital at some time or were connected with it temporarily through having patients there. Among these was Dr. John P. Condon, a nurse at the hospital in the course of cross-examination by Mayor Rich, admitted her lack of instruction and practice in administering anti-toxin to diphtheria patients. She stated that prior to coming to the Lynn hospital several years ago, she had never administered anti-toxin, but that a month after becoming attached to the institution she had done so. Mrs. Condon denied that one of the diphtheria patients at the hospital was forced to drag herself to the bathroom during the night when she was strangled, so that she might get water.

NEW MASS. CORPORATIONS

John P. Coogan Co., Springfield; wholesale and retail liquor business; capital, \$2,000. President, James J. Garvey; treasurer and clerk, John P. Coogan, both of Springfield.

DeForge-Lecolst Shirt Co., Lynn; manufacturer and sell collars and shirts; capital, \$30,000. President, Joseph H. C. DeForge, No. 51 Parkland avenue; treasurer and clerk, John J. LeColst, No. 25 Pine Grove avenue, all of Lynn.

Trombley Jewelry Co., Worcester; manufacture and sell jewelry of all kinds; capital, \$3,000. President, Arthur P. Trombley; treasurer, Elizabeth V. Trombley; clerk, Herbert A. Trombley, all of No. 299 Main street, Worcester.

Thurrott, Batchelder Co., Lynn; general boot and shoe business; capital, \$25,000. President, Frank E. Stone, No. 75 Hollingsworth street, Lynn; treasurer, Albert Goldman, Salem; clerk, Herbert N. Hayes, No. 346 Essex street, Lynn.

Lyons & Hershenson, Inc., Lynn; to deal in leather of all kinds; capital, \$10,000. President, Frank E. Hershenson, No. 34 Clifford street, Roxbury; treasurer, Harry L. Lyons, No. 142 Waverly avenue, Revere; clerk, Aaron Hershenson, No. 34 Clifford street, Roxbury.

William F. Gilbert Painting and Decorating Co., Cambridge; general business of painting and decorating; capital, \$2,000. President and treasurer, William F. Gilbert, No. 72 Union street; vice-president, George B. Gilbert, No. 1 Florence Place; clerk, Eliza H. Gilbert, No. 72 Union street, all of Cambridge.

Vinal Motor Renting Co., Boston; renting of automobiles; capital, \$2,000. President, Fred A. Vinal. Motor Mart, Boston; treasurer and clerk, Matie V. Shepherd, No. 21 Braden street, Boston.

Excel Manufacturing Co., Boston; manufacturer and deal in all kinds of machinery; capital, \$25,000. President, Jerome J. Pratt, No. 299 Washington street; treasurer, Wilhelm E. Lundquist, No. 9 Everett Road; clerk, Frank J. Flannigan, No. 9 Burlington avenue, all of Boston.

Broadfelt Worsted Co., Clinton; to manufacture and sell worsteds and textile fabrics of all kinds; capital, \$30,000. President, Wenzel J. Broadfelt, Clinton; treasurer, Walter F. Felton, Detham; clerk, Charles Frazer, Clinton.

Dustbane Manufacturing Co., Boston; to manufacture and sell compound called "Dustbane"; capital, \$25,000. President and treasurer, George W. Green, No. 333 South Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.; clerk, Walter S. Whitaker, Crescent House, Franklin; E. M. Phillips Lumber Co., Worcester; capital, \$10,000. President, William E. Phillips, No. 32 Huntington street, Springfield; treasurer, Edward M. Phillips, No. 4 Cabot street; clerk, Clarence E. Tipper, No. 11 Circuit avenue, both of Worcester.

J. J. Prindiville Co., Framingham; general contracting and building; capital, \$50,000. President, Abysius J. Doon, Natick; treasurer and vice-president, John J. Prindiville, South Framingham; clerk, Thomas H. Sullivan, Slater building, Worcester.

Unico Commercial Portuguese Co., Fall River; groceries and provisions; capital, \$6000. President, Manuel F. Dos Santos, No. 117 Ash street; treasurer, Jose P. Costa, No. 65 William street; clerk, Manuel M. Periera, No. 2 Bluff street; all of Fall River.

Atlantic Printing Co., Boston; general printing and publishing; capital, \$20,000. President, Isaac A. Meekel; treasurer, Everil R. Terhune, both of No. 179 South street, Boston; clerk, Win. E. Eaton, Springfield.

Taunton Taxicab Co., Taunton; general automobile hire business; capital, \$2,000. President, Wm. E. Rose, No. 145 Broadway; treasurer, Harry Carlow, No. 57 Prospect street; clerk, Frank B. Mason, No. 93 West Belmont street, all of Taunton.

Liberty Manufacturing Co., Inc., Boston; general clothiers; capital, \$30,000. President, Anton T. Honney, No. 105 Hudson street; treasurer, Richard A. Malbo, No. 24 Beach street, clerk, Charles F. Honney, No. 105 Hudson street, all of Boston.

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GENERAL COURT**Bill for Constitutional Prohibition****DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILL IS KILLED****Butler Ames Railroad Petition Withdrawn—Bill to Have Half Liquor License Money Turned Over to State****BOSTON, March 12.—At the state house yesterday afternoon, after a brief executive session, the committee on constitutional amendments, with three dissenters, voted to report the resolve for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage.****This sweeping amendment, which in terms, absolutely prohibits the manufacture in Massachusetts of any liquor whether to be used here or in any other state or country, was petitioned for by Elizabeth P. Gordon and others. The committee gave a hearing on the subject February 24 last and members of the W. C. U. were heard in favor and representatives of the interests were heard in opposition. It was an annual hearing. There was no especially strong interest manifested in the matter this year and it was regarded with no greater degree of seriousness than in other years.****The report of the committee therefore comes as a distinct surprise on Beacon Hill. No attempt has been made for constitutional prohibition in this state since 1889, when a similar amendment was rejected by the people by a majority of almost 50,000 no. No House cities contributing the largest majorities against the amendment. State officials and members of the legislature generally, outside of the com-****mittee, who heard of the committee's vote yesterday afternoon could scarcely credit the news.****After a heated debate the state senate yesterday afternoon practically killed the bill to provide a second district attorney for Middlesex county by referring it to the next general court.****The bill had been ordered to a third reading last week after a debate in which it was opposed by Senator Orines and others. The main opposition was that it was a measure simply framed to make a place for ex-****Representative Horace Hardy of Arlington, a son of Judge Hardy of the superior court.****Reports in The Senate****In the senate these reports of committees were read:****John Judiciary—Bill to provide that an employee who reports a defect in machinery and is afterward injured by reason of such defect and neglect of his employer to remedy it, shall not be held to have assumed the risk of such injury.****Federal Relations—Reference to next general court of the petition of Henry Rice for a commission to represent the commonwealth at the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle.****Street Railways—Leave to withdraw the Butler Ames at his own request on the petition to authorize the Boston, Lowell & Lawrence electric railroad to construct an elevated railway.****Liquor Law—Bill to require that half of the fees for liquor licenses shall be paid into the state treasury.****Senator Shaw, Representatives Kenyon, Davison, Lyman and W. H. O'Brien absent.****Bill to amend the law relative to licensing theatrical exhibitions so that it shall not apply to entertainments in private houses.****The rule was suspended to admit the petition of the selectmen of Fitchburg that a session of the 1st district court of probate be held in that town once each week.****All the labor bills reported adversely by the committees on judiciary and labor were assigned to Tuesday, March 1.****The senate finally killed the recalled enacted bill to pay the widow of Irvin****Ting T. Farnham of Newton the balance of his salary as city engineer.****Mufflers for Motor Boats****After a brief discussion resumed from Wednesday, the house ordered to third reading, on a voice vote, the bill to require mufflers or under-water exhausts on motor boats. The bill was favored by Burns of Plymouth, Dorman of Lynn and Barrett of Worcester, and was opposed by Holman of Attleboro.****In the house these committee reports were received.****Cities—Leave to withdraw on the bill to enlarge the powers of the school committee of Waltham with respect to physical education.****Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on the bill to repeal the present law prohibiting the entombment of scatious to desert or leave their vessels.****Town—Leave to withdraw on the bill to establish a fire department and a fire commissioners for the town of Milton.****Public service—A bill to abolish the bureau of statistics of labor and create its stead a bureau of statistics.****Judiciary—Next general court on the bill to permit the employment of children under 14 years of age in theatrical performances.****Water supply—A bill authorizing the city of Waltham to make an additional water loan of \$100,000.****Banks and banking—Leave to withdraw on the bill to incorporate the Massachusetts small loan company.****The same committee—Leave to withdraw on the bill to incorporate the Consolidated Loan company.****The same committee—Leave to withdraw on the bill to incorporate the Tri Mountain savings bank of Boston.****Bill to amend the law relative to licensing theatrical exhibitions so that it shall not apply to entertainments in private houses.****The rule was suspended to admit the petition of the selectmen of Fitchburg that a session of the 1st district court of probate be held in that town once each week.****All the labor bills reported adversely by the committees on judiciary and labor were assigned to Tuesday, March 1.****The senate finally killed the recalled enacted bill to pay the widow of Irvin****Ting T. Farnham of Newton the balance of his salary as city engineer.****Another Good Card at Gladstone Club****The Gladstone Club held a regular meeting last evening with about 50 members present and, as usual, a first class program. There was an added feature not down on the card last night, a big hit, and it was the first appearance of the Gladstone Glee club, an aggregation of about one dozen vocal singers, who entertained between the numbers with a series of solo and choruses which were well received. The glee club was voted to be all right only if it needs a few new records.****Ross and Merrill, the principals attraction mentioned on the card, did not appear owing to the illness of Ross, and when substitutes were announced in the persons of Mike Grady of Southbridge, who recently boxed Fred Sidney before the club, and Kid McDonald, formerly a B. A. amateur champ, but now a full hedged professional, the members were inclined to be a little disappointed for a moment. Once the boys got to it, and that was right off the reel, the disappointment was speedily forgotten and when the affair was over everyone was pleased that the main attraction didn't make a razzle, for it couldn't have been any better than the Grady-McDonald affair and might not have been as good. Grady was the cleverest of the pair, but he was not in fine condition as his opponent. McDonald boxed Angus MacDougall at the Armory club last week and hence was in excellent shape. The boys went at it hammer and tongs. McDonald showing a disposition to carry the game to his opponent, Grady showed some very scientific short arm work that mystified McDonald, but the latter was able to take all that came his way without showing any fatigue owing to his fine condition. For 12 rounds without a let-up the pair kept at it, hip and tuck, and when referee Costello declared it a draw everyone was perfectly satisfied. The semi-final was a four round bout between Young Donohue of this city and Neil Daly of Lawrence. Daly, looking some 10 pounds heavier than the Lowell boy. The pair went at it briskly but the Lawrence lad had a big advantage in weight. Donohue showed up so finely that the referee gave him the decision though a draw might have been acceptable. For Daly at times appeared to hold back rather than take advantage of his handicap on his opponent. Still it was a most interesting bout throughout.****The second preliminary furnished the comedy of the occasion, and it was a good comedy. The contestants were****EVERY PAIR MUST WALK OUT****FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 12th and 13th****No need to tell you a long story--
(Our Sale is still on.)****The cut price we have made on a score of our best selling styles should be inducement enough for you to hurry here—but will say that all the odds and ends of our surplus stock are sacrificed to make room for Spring goods, soon to come.****If your fit is here, and practically all sizes are here to choose from in some make, you can make an actual money saving of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on every pair.****HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST:****MEN'S \$4.00 Tan Russian Calf Oxfords, 1/2 double sole, just the weight to wear now.****\$1.97****MEN'S \$4.00 and \$5.00 Boots, Tan Storm Bals and Velour Calf Bals, Elite make.....****\$2.98****MEN'S \$5.00 Vici Kid, Calf and Kid lined, single sole and 1/2 double sole, new shoes.****\$3.49****MEN'S \$6.00 Stetson Velour Calf, Blucher or Bals, 1/2 double sole, O. K. for now....****\$4.39****The F. H. PEARSON CO.****Proprietor 20th Century Shoe Store. 120-122 Merrimack Street, Lowell****Indigestion and Misery In Stomach Are Ended Forever****Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from dread Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There are few diseases which create such misery, long drawn-out suffering, as Indigestion, it pursues them before meals, after meals, and between meals; they take it to bed with them. It is with them wherever they go through Indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure.****Tell which afflicted ones, dear reader, of Pap's Diapsin; urge the sufferer to go to any Pharmacy here and give 50 cents for a case. Such a sufferer would even bless you, because five minutes after taking there would be no more Indigestion, no feeling like having lead in the Stomach, or Heart Burn, or fullness and discomfort, nor Belching of Gas or Eructations.****Each 50 cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspepsia.****of sour food, Debilitating Headache, Nausea, Water Brash and other symptoms of a sour, disordered stomach.****Pap's Diapsin will digest anything you eat without the aid of the Stomach.****Diapsin is a wonderful Stomach purifier and splendid to keep the intestines clean and fresh; then your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.****Diapsin will rest the stomach and increase the gastric juices; this is what is mostly needed—more and better digestive juices—and no Gas—then Indigestion and all Stomach trouble will go.****Each 50 cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspepsia.****In Mt. Hope cemetery, in the fall the remains will be sent to Canton, China for burial.****The regular monthly meeting of the Law and Order League of Lowell will be held in T. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening, March 15, at 7:45 o'clock.****For order president, G. W. Putnam.****And cost no more—the best stores can supply you****This "Sussex" style SHAWMUT Rubber is made to give service. You want your children's feet to be dry and warm, and also look neatly shod. This Rubber is a snug fitter, easy to put on and off, and extra quality and thickness. Also made in sizes for men and women. Particularly notice our SHAWMUT heel, constructed to give double the wear where the wear comes—which means money in your pocket.****NOT MADE BY A TRUST****Ask your dealer to supply you; if he cannot, get them from a store named below, or write us: Haynes, Sparrell & Co., Boston, Mass.****SOLD BY****F. H. PEARSON & CO., 120 Merrimack St. A. E. SULLY, 62 Central St. GEORGE MONGEAU, 462 Merrimack Street.****BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS****All Day Friday and Saturday at the Grand Bargain Carnival****A STAMPEDE OF PRICES—Never before in Lowell have prices been quoted so low—Never before in this city have the people been given such opportunities to buy LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING so far below WHOLESALE COST. On these two days we are determined to surpass all competitors in our line of business by an astonishing margin. THOUSANDS of those who visited our store during the past few days will vouch for the truth of this statement. No distortion of facts, no misrepresentation of values. No subterfuges employed to inveigle you into buying goods, but a STRAIGHT-FORWARD STATEMENT of WHAT'S WHAT.****LISTEN!****At 11:30 Wednesday morning we received from New York 10 dozen Blue Serge, hand tailored, cuff sleeves, belt front, lined with serge, pants finished with belt loops and side straps. Ready to sell for \$15. If you'll call for these you may take them at****1:35 Thursday afternoon, we received an immense shipment of Ladies' and Men's Suits, all kinds and all patterns. You may have them at your own price.****Ladies' Suits, good quality \$1.98 up
Girls' Coats, \$3.00 value 28c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, all sizes 39c
Ladies' Imitation Heavy Crepe Suits 38c
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JIMMY GARDNER

To Meet Bill McKinnon
April 6

BOSTON, March 12.—DEFT McKinnon, the local middleweight, and "Jimmy" Gardner of Lowell signed articles last night to box 12 rounds at catchweights at the Armory Athletic association in this city Tuesday evening April 6.

BOXING GOSSIP

The arrival of Jack Johnson on the Pacific coast acted as a release in the pugilistic world yesterday, and increased the public interest in the proposed fight in the dual battles between the big negro champion and Jeffries. The fat was buttering over between Al Kaufman and his manager, Billy Delaney, got in New York late in the afternoon from California, where Sam Langford, the Boston negro fighter, also took a run over from the west. The result of his general mixup was a cyclone of hot air, which, though barely as strong as to warrant its expense.

In spite of Johnson's statement at Victoria, B. C., that he was ready to fight Jeffries or any man in the world, nobody could induce him yesterday to say that he would make a match with Burns' conqueror. To all inquiries Jeffries replied that it was too early for him to decide and that he did not know at the present time whether he would be able to fit himself perfectly for a return to the ring.

There is no doubt that Johnson would like to arrange a match with Jeffries now to be decided next fall or winter so that he could have the benefit of the advertising when he reaches England, about the first of April. But it is also a fact that the negro cannot hurry the belligerent. In fact Johnson as champion is not called upon to challenge Jeffries under the rules. Langford says that the contrary he must wait until Jeffries will be at the ringside when Ket-

ready to talk business. But in the event of a match Johnson will have the right to name terms such as a 75 and 25 per cent division of the purse, which is said he will insist upon.

Johnson, however, appears to be awaiting his talk with Jeffries when he decides that he will be ready to box the big fellow ten rounds in one of the local clubs before he goes to England. In the last place Johnson must know that Jeffries is nowhere near ready for a match while in the second place it is conceded that such a bout if put on in New York would break up the present truceosity in the boxing arena. Johnson, therefore, can be justly charged by comparison with four things upon which, though the negro has no monopoly.

Kaufman, through Delaney, is again ballyhooing a fight, but it is to be remembered of those who have seen both Johnson and Jeffries in the ring, Kaufman and Delaney are the ones who have seen them stand ready to size up each other with their forty-five round fight for Johnson's title the date and battle ground to be left to the belligerent. In view of the fact that Johnson availed himself of the services of Jeffries' manager, Ketchel, and accepted Jeffries' set by former, however six champions of America and England he could very easily satisfy Kaufman to go and get a reputation by fighting the winner of the Johnson-Langford bout, which will be decided in London May 1.

Meanwhile Stanley ketched the heavyweight champion through his manager, Wm. F. Britt, made in New York today that he was ready to fight Johnson at short notice, and that in a pinch Britt will take a crack at Jeffries as Kaufman. But he didn't say a word about a mixup with Langford, and shortly hangs a tail. Ever since Ketchel won back his title by stopping Papke in California Langford has been camping on his trail. The negro has offered to make a big bet on the side that he can stop Ketchel in ten rounds, but has been unable to secure a settlement. Ketchel has refused point blank to meet Langford under any circumstances but has failed to give a word to the effect that the bout would be a success.

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MR. ROOSEVELT'S FIRST DAY AS EDITOR



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and O'Brien box ten rounds at the National A. C. New York, on March 26, and that he will issue a challenge to the winner. Langford is also anxious to meet Kaufman.

THE CRESCENTS
WON TWO POINTS FROM THE AMERICANS

The Crescents defeated the Americans on the alleys last night, the former team capturing two points and the total. The game between the Wonders and Comanches resulted in another victory for the former, none of the Comanches being able to push the pins up over the 300 mark. In the Downing League the Little Five turned the tables on the Highlanders and scored a well earned victory.

THREE GAMES PLAYED IN THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM LAST NIGHT

Three good games of basketball were played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Third street last night. The first game, which was between the Indians and the Aver team, resulted in a victory for the Indians, the score being 15 to 13. In the second game the Highlanders trounced the Mt. Groves to the tune of 11 to 2 and in the last game the Medians defeated the Centralites by a score of 12 to 8.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

CHICAGO, March 12.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from San Francisco says:

President Charles Conley of the Chicago American League club has announced that he will take his baseball team around the world after the season of 1911 is finished. The start will be made from San Francisco around Oct. 15, 1911.

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FIREMEN'S SUSPENDERS	10c
KNEE PANTS	19c
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MEN'S TROUSERS	89c

Over fifty different values all at prices that will be worth your time to look into.

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McKay Shoe, many of
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Ladies' High Grade
Sample Shoes, Gun
Metal and Patent
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One lot of Gentlemen's
Kangaroo and Satin
Calf Blucher, 8-13 1/2.
Value \$1.25 to clean up

98c

Women's Patent
Colt, Gun Metal
and Vici, \$3
and \$3.50
value. To close
out

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Women's House Slippers to Close Out

29c

300 Boys' and
Youths' Samples, mostly
odds and ends. Value
\$1.50 and \$1.75 to
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\$1.24

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Metal
Vici and
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ASKS WARRANT**JOHNSON CHALLENGES JEFFRIES**

For Arrest of Mayor of Lawrence

LAWRENCE, March 12.—Atty. John J. Donovan, counsel for Superintendent of Streets John C. Needham, applied to Clerk Noyes of the police court yesterday morning for a warrant for the arrest of Mayor White, on the charge of holding up the street department payrolls illegally. A conference followed, at which the seriousness of arraigning the mayor was discussed and it was agreed that recourse to the civil court would be the better way out of the difficulty.

It is therefore considered probable that a number of suits will at once be instituted against the city to recover the wages of a large number of men employed by the street department since the suspension order went into effect a month ago.

If you want help at home or in your business, try the Sun "Want" column.

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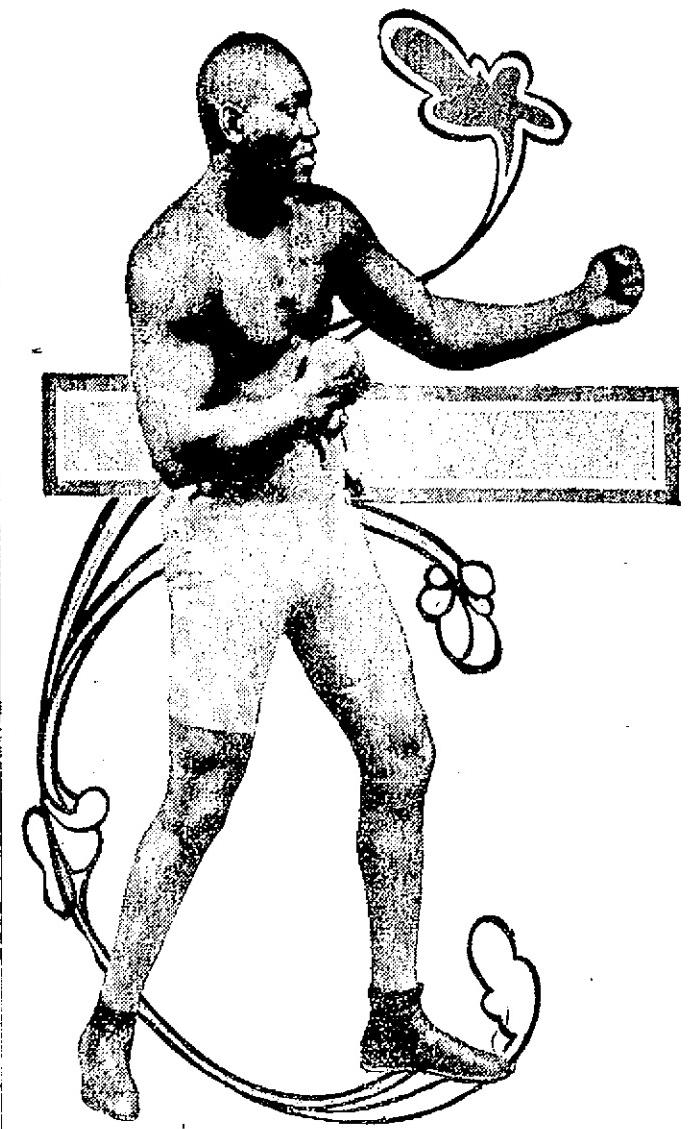
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**NO ALTERNATIVE**

EDITORS MUST BE EXTRADITED, SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Charles W. Miller, newly appointed district attorney in Indianapolis, who has been in Chicago made his statement just before he left for home. He declares the Indianapolis defendants will be served with a subpoena to appear for trial and that if resistance is made further process would be invoked by the government.

"The federal law on the subject is specific," said Mr. Miller.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Centralville Lodge, I. O. O. F. Noble Grand Twombley occupied the chair and nine

candidates were put through the initiation degree. At the next meeting the first degree will be conferred on ten candidates.

Div. 28, A. O. H.

Div. 28, A. O. H., met last night in regular session. President Hubert McQuade in the chair. There were two propositions for membership and one member was initiated. There was a lively discussion concerning the celebration of the anniversary of the division which will take place in April.

Stationary Firemen

The regular meeting of the local H. S. B. of Stationary Firemen was held last night with President H. J. Gagliheri in the chair, and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. Two applications for membership were received and four were admitted into the union. The different committees appointed reported favorably on the matters assigned to them and the members present were unanimous in urging the non-union firemen to join the local. A general good time is being arranged

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CITY SOLICITOR Replies to the Committee on Accounts

Defines Authority of City Council in Wage Question

Solicitor Duncan, in a refreshingly concise and comprehensive opinion, asked for by the committee on accounts and in relation to the right of the city council to express an opinion concerning wages paid employees of the different departments, settles the question of the city council's authority in the matter, a matter pushed up to the council by the mayor and the committee on accounts and having to do directly with the pay of street cleaners on rainy days.

The following is a copy of City Solicitor Duncan's opinion:

Lowell, Mass., March 12, 1909.
Alderman John D. Turner,
Chairman of Committee on Accounts,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:
Replying to your request as to whether or not the city council may express an opinion concerning wages paid employees in the various departments, or in any particular depart-

ment, or whether said employees should be paid under certain conditions, I am of opinion that the city council may either collectively or individually express such opinion but not for the purpose of in any way controlling the management of departments. Such management, under the acts of the legislature of 1886, chapter 415, Sections 6 and 7, is subject absolutely to the control and direction of the executive officers in charge, and can be influenced or controlled by the city council only through the power of this latter body to limit appropriations. The only further limitation placed on the powers of the heads of departments is that which requires the consent of the mayor to contracts involving an expenditure of more than three hundred dollars (\$300).

Very truly yours,
W. W. Duncan,
City Solicitor.

MISSING COUPLE LEFT THIS CITY AND WENT TO WOONSOCKET

TEN APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES FILED AT POLICE BOARD OFFICE

Despite the fact that many application blanks for liquor licenses have been taken from the office of the board of police up to the time of going to press this afternoon, ten had been filed. There were seven applications for a first and fourth-class, common victualler and retail dealers' license, one fourth-class wholesale license filed by P. Dempsey & Co. and two seventh-class licenses filed by two dealers in paints and chemicals.

The first application to be filed was that of L. P. Thoreau & Co.

ARREST WILLARD

BOSTON, March 12.—In the arrest today of Harry Willard, 23 years of age, on a charge of securing money under false pretenses, the police believe they have captured a member of a band of four or five persons who have been operating in many New England cities, including Boston, Portland, Springfield, Worcester, New Haven, Hartford and Providence. The method has been, the police allege, to obtain loans upon jewelry which upon later investigation was found to be practically worthless.

THE FARMERS' COURSE

AMHERST, March 12.—The farmers' course and institutes at the Massachusetts Agricultural college came to a close today after three days of conferences. At the forenoon session horticulture and agriculture was the general topic. H. E. Thompson read a paper on "The Farmer's Garden," and Wilfrid Wheeler, of Concord, Mass., spoke on "Strawberries as a Paving Farm Crop." This was followed by a practical demonstration of apple packing by Prof. Scarf, Scars of the college.

In the afternoon there was a flower show. An illustrated lecture by Prof. Waugh on "The Improvement of Farm Groups" in the evening brought the institute to an end.

PAGE'S PETS HAD THE WAVERLYS AS THEIR GUESTS

Page's Pets and the Waverlys enjoyed a fine banquet at the Waverly hotel last night, the former paying the bills. These two bowling teams met in a series of contests during the bowling season and the Waverlys won the majority of the games so it was up to the Page Pets to foot the bills for the dinner. Seated at the table were Frank Spow, James Lawton, "Chef" Hale, Sam McDonald, Thomas McNamara, Ralph Simmons, James Farwell, Tom Southam, Owen M. Donoghue, John J. Duff, Michael Riley, Edward F. Shee, Chris Hogan, John O'Gden and Eugene Malone.

The dinner was one of the best that mine host Carney ever prepared and every course was thoroughly enjoyed and relished by the company.

After the banquet there was a fine musical program.

WORK OF BURGLARS

The Tailor Shop of George V. Gregg Was Entered

The tailor shop of George V. Gregg into Central Street. It is thought that in the Spalding block, at the corner of Central and Prescott streets, was entered by burglars early this morning and they stole a number of clothes patterns, a valuable silk lined overcoat, and several smaller articles. The same gang of men who robbed Mr. Gregg's place of business made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the "Dollar Hat Store" on the street floor of the same building, but were evidently frightened away while they were at work on the lock on the door in Central Street.

It is evident that the work was done by well trained burglars, who in all probability made a flying trip to this city to make several break-ins and then crossed the town, for the lock on Mr. Gregg's door was pried with a fine jeweler's key, while there is every indication that a large jimmy was used in attempting to enter the hat store down stairs.

The matter was reported to the police who in turn communicated with the police of other cities and towns in the vicinity.

Mr. Gregg's place of business is located on the second floor of the Sprague building, with windows looking

The following communications relative to Supt. Whitecomb's expenses to Chicago are self explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., March 9, 1909.
Mr. A. K. Whitcomb,
Superintendent of Schools,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

At a meeting of the committee on accounts held Monday afternoon, March 8, 1909, your bill of \$600 against school department, for trip to Chicago was refused approval. This amount being in excess of \$25 and a bill not approved by the mayor, I call your attention to joint order entitled "Relating to Expenses Incurred by Municipal Officials or Employees," which reads as follows:

"Ordered: If the common council concur, that no municipal official, employee, board or commission shall incur an expense to the city of Lowell exceeding \$25 for any out of town trip unless authorized in writing by the mayor."

Each official, employee, board commission so authorized shall on his return, file with the mayor an itemized bill of expense. Such bill shall not be passed by the committee on accounts unless first approved in writing by the mayor."

Will you kindly give me an explanation of the above bill at your earliest convenience, and oblige.

Very truly yours,
John D. Turner,
Chairman Committee on Accounts.

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Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of yesterday regarding a school committee bill for traveling expenses, I can only say that I have no authority to,

FUNERALS

PYNE.—The funeral of the late Oliver Y. Pyne who died after a few days' illness Tuesday morning was held from the Union Congregational church, Westford, yesterday at 2 o'clock. Prayers were held at her residence at 1 o'clock. The Academy where the deceased was a student closed at the noon hour and the teachers and students of the school attended the services in a body, forming a line of march at the school shortly before 2 o'clock and marching to the church. Rev. C. P. Marshall, pastor of the Union church, offered prayers at the house and officiated at the church, assisted by the Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey. There was a solo "Face to Face," by Fred Doffey and the church quartet, Mrs. C. D. Colburn, Edson Boynton, H. G. Ogrod and Lillian Atwood, sang two selections "Sometime Well Understood" and "Christians' Good Night." The bearers were James Hartford, Henry Charlton, William Gilson and Albert Pallant, all schoolmates.

Burial was in the family lot at Fairlee cemetery. Undertaker David L. Greig in charge. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

TYLER.—The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Tyler, who passed away at the Odd Fellows home in Worcester last Tuesday, took place from the Middlesex street station yesterday upon the arrival of the 12:37 train from Worcester. Interment was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

MONAHAN.—The funeral of the late Father Monahan took place this morning at 7:30 o'clock from his home, 1523 High street, and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Dr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The service under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered the Gregorian chant. After the mass the remains were taken to the railroad station whence they were forwarded to Keene, N. H., where burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. John and Maurice Kane, William Crowley, and William Dunn. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow from son and daughters; wreath from grandchild; spray, Rowlandson family; spray of wheat, Mrs. Sleeter; spray, Mrs. Lowe; spray, Thomas Karr and family.

Hearing Postponed

The hearing of charges against the Park hotel was to have been heard by the members of the board of police shortly before 2 o'clock and marched to the church. Rev. William H. Bent, counsel in the case, is out of town on an important engagement, the board granted a continuance till next Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

In view of the prices charged by other cities and especially by Lowell, which ranged from \$50 in Boston and Lawrence to \$25 in Fitchburg, it was thought that \$25 was a fair price to be asked for club licenses in this city.

Business Is Better

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Renewed activity in the country's manufactures is shown in figures prepared by the bureau of statistics, comparing imports of manufactured materials during January last with those of the two preceding Januarys.

In practically all cases the importations of manufacturers' raw materials in January, 1909, show a large advance over that of one year ago and in a few cases the figures are actually larger than those of January, 1907, when all the industries of the country were running to their full capacity of production.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A most enjoyable birthday party was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Jones, No. 235 Worrell street, in honor of the 15th anniversary of the birth of her granddaughter, Miss Esther Wesley. Piano solos were given by Mr. Tolman and Miss Estelle Wesley, and recitations by the Lindsay brothers, Messrs. Lyons and Tolman, a singing trio, Miss Wesley and Mr. Jones. Miss Wesley received various presents among which were a silver bracelet and chain and rings from Mr. Tolman, Richard Scott, good friend, Mr. Curtis. There was a large birthday cake, beautifully decorated with name and 15 candles and cards representing the 15 persons present.

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MRS. W. H. PEPINEntertained Women's
Missionary Circle

The Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pepin, 442 East Merrimack St. Mrs. H. L. Tibble led the do-votional exercises. There was a large attendance of members and visitors from the Ellet and North Tewksbury churches.

Mrs. Arthur French was chairman of the program. The circle is studying the "Prophetic and Parallel East," and Mrs. Arthur French's subject yesterday was "What Remains to be Done in the Modern World."

Mrs. French divided her subject into four parts: First, the Bible; by Adeleide E. Novak; second, the education of the children, by Miss Mildred Meader; third, the woman medical missionary; fourth, prayer.

The story was illustrated by women in the costume of different Mohammedan countries. The Mohammedan woman, Mrs. Anderson; the Egyptian, Mrs. Albert E. French; the Chinese, Mrs. Albert E. French; the Turkish girl, Miss Helen Evelyn; the Arabian, Mrs. Frank Perkins. A woman from India was Mrs. W. H. Pepin, who sang a missionary hymn, and Little Dorothy, giving the supper a musical and interesting flavor. The program was carried out, and Miss Pepin also sang her little story-song.

Mrs. James F. Flanings read an account of his spiritual experience in winning a soul to Mr. Wing's employ.

Christianity, and Mrs. Joshua French read "As I Have Loved You."

At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by all who were representing Mohammedan women.

AGENT RESIGNSBecause His Health is
Not Good

Because of ill health, O. L. Sanderhoff, agent of the Beaver Brook Mills at Cuterville, has resigned his resignation to take effect in a few weeks. Mr. Sanderhoff's successor has not yet been appointed. He has been agent of the Beaver Brook mills for the last four years.

The Beaver Brook mill is unusually active in the weaving department, and it is stated that the work planned will place it in the front rank of active mills in the near future.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mr. Charles H. Wing, the well known grocer and provision dealer of Liberty Street, celebrated twenty years of business life yesterday and last night the dinner was remembered when Mr. Wing entertained his employees at his home. Mr. Stevens spoke, with a supper followed by a meeting signed by 10,000 voters, because of various allegations of misconduct made against him.

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**GENERAL READE
LECTURED AT VARNUM SCHOOL
LAST NIGHT**

At the Varnum school hall last night Gen. Philip Reade, retired, gave his lecture on "Military Life Among the Moros."

It was the second in a series of three educational lectures conducted by the school. The lecture was a most interesting one and was enjoyed by a large and interested audience. It was an illustrated lecture and the pictures used were gathered by Gen. Reade during his time in the Philippines as a United States army officer. The fact that he has personal knowledge of his subjects made Reade's lecture, which he has given several times before local audiences, the more interesting.

The third and last in the series of lectures will be by George H. Taylor on "Loyalty from the Top of a Bus."

MAYOR RESIGNS

AND IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Mayor A. C. Harper resigned last night. He declined to explain his action. The mayor is a candidate for re-election at a special meeting called for March 26, and the road clause of the city charter. He had been recalled from office by a petition signed by 10,000 voters.

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**HELD BANQUET
MEDALS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS OF COMPANY G**

The annual distribution of marksmanship medals to the members of Company G, Sixth regiment, M. C. M., was held last night at the armory. Besides the presentation of medals there was an excellent banquet followed by an enjoyable entertainment. Capt. Stewart W. Wise, inspector of small arms practice attached to the Sixth Regiment, made the presentation and among the other officers present were Capt. Colby T. Kittredge of the paymaster's department attached to the Sixth regiment, First Lieut. Peterson of Co. C, Corp. Basdon of Co. K, Corp. Waite of Battery C of Lawrence and Capt. Durand, formerly of Co. G.

Following the regular drill, where dress uniforms were worn, the members went to the mess hall where an enjoyable banquet was served under the direction of Corps. Pugh and Baker, assisted by Private Grogan.

Following the supper, the men went to the company rooms where a pleasant entertainment was prepared. The presentation of medals took place here, and Capt. Wise complimented the company on its excellent work and high standard of efficiency.

In addition to the medals given out, the only new expert is Private Edward Harris, Quartermaster Sergeant Heath qualified as an expert with the pistol.

During the evening remarks were made by Capt. Durand and Kittredge, Lieuts. Peterson, Dodge and Metzger of the company and Capt. Waite and Houston. This was followed by a piano solo by Private Herbert Hird and songs by Private O'Brien and Arthur Hulman. And, of course, Capt. Jevons was on hand, looking after everything.

One of the features of the evening was a three round bout between Private Barry and Brander, which was referred to as Private Kocher. Following this was a 15-minute wrestling exhibition between Sergeant Barry and Private Phound, referred to as Private O'Brien.

Out of 47 men in the company 32 were present, and the affair was enjoyable from start to finish. The arrangements were in charge of Lieut. Doyle.

**CAPTAIN GENERAL
OFFICIATED AT INSPECTION OF
PILGRIM COMMANDERY**

The annual official inspection of Pilgrim commandery, Knights Templar, was held Wednesday night at the Masonic temple in Merrimack street. Entom. Sir Lafayette G. Blair, grand captain general of the grand commandery being the inspecting officer. The commandery under the leadership of Eminent Sir Frederick W. Fairbank, commander, presented an excellent appearance and was highly complimented by the inspecting officer.

Accompanying the grand captain of the guard was Right Eminent Sir Frederick C. Hersey, past grand commander; Eminent Sirs Samuel H. Jackson, commander of Cypress commandery of Hyde Park, and J. Franklin Ryden, commander of Gethsemane commandery of Newton.

The inspecting officer and suite were met at the Merrimack street station by a committee composed of Past Commanders Frank L. Weaver and Herbert C. Taft, Generals-in-Chief, S. Eaton and Ginz, F. Libbey and Chas. E. Robinson, and by their entourage at dinner at the Richardson hotel.

In Pilgrim commandery Eminent Sir Blair and suite were given a formal welcome by the commander, Eminent Sir Frederick W. Fairbank. The inspecting committee was composed of Sir Horace S. Bacon, Generals-in-Chief, S. Eaton and Ginz, F. Libbey and Chas. E. Robinson, and by their entourage at dinner at the Richardson hotel.

The inspection was conducted by Eminent Sir Blair, assisted by his warders in the presence of 150 knights, at which the order of the Red Cross was exemplified in such excellent form as to win the commendation of the inspecting officer.

A banquet was served and during the post-inspection ceremonies Eminent Sir Herbert C. Taft, who retired from office following several years of most efficient service was surprised by Eminent Commander Fairbank, informing him that when he returned home he would find there installed a sectional banner which was presented by the commandery in recognition of his valuable services.

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One gross of Grain Leather Bags, leather lined, with small purse enclosed. All black, 9 inches long, brass clasp and trimmings, leather handle. A positive 50c article.

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TALKED ON GRAFT

Interesting Address by
John C. Burke

At the Centralville Methodist church last evening, John C. Burke entertained a large audience with an address on "Graft."

He was introduced by Rev. J. T. Carlton and he spoke in part as follows:

"Twenty-five years ago a man had to fulfil his obligations, had to take care of his family, had to live straight or he was ostracized. Does he have to do all of those things now?

Is a laxity in any one of them a bar to social or business success?"

"Is it any wonder that men have

risen to heights in the political world, when those who possess the ballots allow them to do so? If we have pure politics we must make up our minds to make great self-sacrifices. The practical politicians can be removed, and in their stead can be chosen men who will take the offices, not because they need or want them, but because they can fill them properly. We should elect men who can get an honest living in some other legitimate avenue of life, it will be a sacrifice for such men as these to give their time to municipal affairs, but it must be done for the good of the community. The remedy for grafting in municipalities lies in the hands of the people, if they will only get together. There is no need for discouragement. If we don't elect the ballots properly we have no right to complain. And by using them rightly we can cut down this monster of graft."

During the evening Gay Johnson gave most effectively several bass solos, with Miss Alberta E. Luce as the accompanist.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Spring is here! There's no further question about it, for today's Manchester Union had the following:

"Frank P. Thyne, manager of the Lowell Independents, a fast semi-professional team of Lowell, Mass., is anxious to secure games away from home for Fast day and also for Saturdays and holidays during the season in the state."

"Mr. Thyne's address is 429 Stevens street, Lowell, Mass."

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Increased sales in January and February upwards of 400,000. Outselling all other 10c cigars in New England, Factory, Manchester, N. H.

Catarrh CURED OR GET YOUR MONEY BACK HYOMEI (pronounced HIGH-O-ME)

Bring the healing balsamic essence of the Australian forests of pine and eucalyptus to your home and drive out catarrh, or bronchitis, or money back. Gives relief in consumption. Complete outfit, including inhaler, \$1.00; extra bottles 50 cents. Carter & Sherburne guarantee. Hyomei is sold in every town in America.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SALES

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.**WHITE SKIRTS**

12-inch blouse of tacking and embroidery with dust ruffle. 98c value for 69c

DRAWERS

Trimmed with lace and embroidery, with wide ruffles. 75c value, for 49c

OUR VEILING DEPT.

Russian Net Veils in all the new Spring colorings. 50c value, for 39c

Novelty Veils in Russian Sen Sen Net. Colors, green and black; also brown and black. 69c value, for 50c

New Spring Suits

Our new Spring Suitings are constantly arriving, are made by the most reliable manufacturers and cannot be surpassed either in style, workmanship or price. Compare our prices with others.

SHIRT WAISTS

All of our 69c and 75c counter mussed waists, including lingerie and tailor-made 49c

NECKWEAR

We are showing the very newest neckwear for Spring and Summer wear.

PETTICOATS

We are greatly encouraged by the business we are doing in this department and know that we have as fine a line of silk and cotton petticoats as it is possible to show.

RENGO BELT CORSETS

have made such a remarkable impression upon our trade and have sold so quickly to those who have taken the trouble to examine them, that we propose to continue their sale indefinitely.

We attribute the success of this sale to the fact that the RENGO BELT features the unique ability to accomplish the reduction of hips and produce a beautifully moulded line in the back and below the waist. RENGO BELT is a new invention which develops wonderful grace in the medium and large figures, which does not make stiff and tight sets of comfort, and which does not consist of scraping or lacing of any sort. It is a part of the corset itself, shaped to perfectly hips and back.

RENGO BELT CORSETS also have other special advantages—they are boned throughout with double watchspring steel, which is rust-proof. The metal is perfectly covered before it is sewed into the corset, and is guaranteed not to break or punch through.

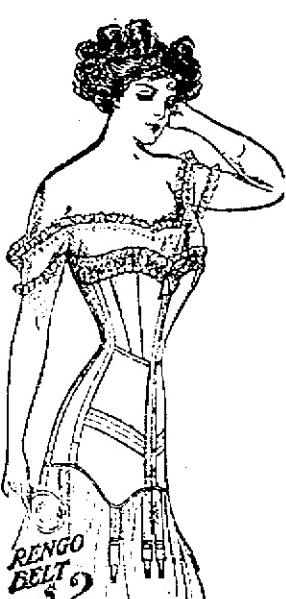
If you have searched unsuccessfully for a corset that fits you, a RENGO BELT perfectly fitted at our Corset Department will surely be found satisfactory.

RENGO BELT Style No. 41, for medium figure. Price \$2.00

RENGO BELT Style No. 43, for tall figure. Price \$2.00

An Expert Corsetiere in attendance to fit these models.

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FOR THREE DAYS MORE

I will continue the inauguration of my eleventh year in the low-price tailoring business of New England with the greatest offer of my career. I am going after you, Mr. Sun reader, hammer and tongs, with the most irresistible tailoring bargains ever made by man.

Below I present a likeness of my open-door



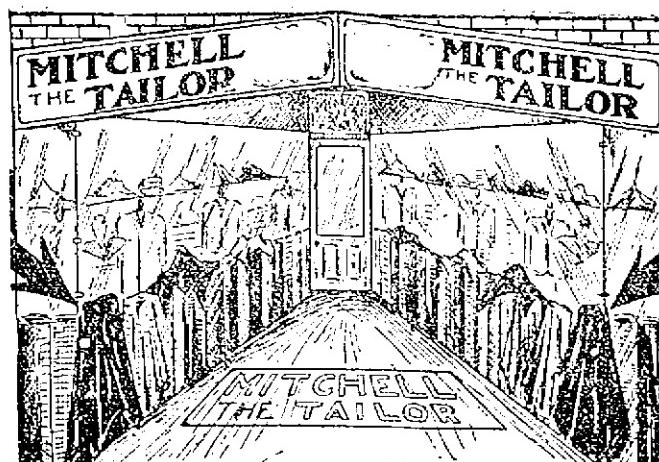
salesroom. This arrangement is designed to meet the requirements of men who are skeptical and who do not like to enter a store in search of things they fear they cannot get. I have therefore placed out in the street, where you can see, feel and handle them, woolens that I will match with the \$40 suitings of any tailor in the land.

On the left side of the entrance is a blue serge of national repute, guaranteed 14 oz. weight, dyed in the wool and warranted to stand the test of sun and salt sea air. Examine this goods to your heart's content, without interference or solicitation, and if it meets with your approval, call my salesman and tell him to measure you for a suit and free pair of trousers---
the price to be \$12.00 for the suit and pants.

On the right side of the door I show a 16 oz. black unfinished worsted made in the most famous mill of the Pawtucket Valley, sold by tailors all over this country for \$28 to \$40. Examine it: if you find it to be all I represent it, call my salesman, tell him to measure you for a suit with free trousers **and the price is \$12.00** for the suit and pants.

This is the Black Unfinished Worsted I make to order, including \$5 Pants, Free

\$12



This is the Blue Serge Suit I make to order, including \$5.00 Pants, Free

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for the year 1908 was**15,956**

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909.

J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

SUBURBAN BARGAIN DAY.

The board of trade is making a good move in its endeavor to establish a suburban bargain day in Lowell. Sufficient inducements can be offered to bring a large number of suburbanites into the city once a week. The railroad service may be increased if necessary to accommodate the patrons on any particular line; but that will be necessary only when the undertaking has been boomed to a successful issue.

SPEAKER CANNON REASSURED.

It looks now as if Speaker Cannon is assured of reelection. The members of the house, however, will make it uncomfortable for Mr. Cannon if he undertakes to use his power in an arbitrary manner to suppress any discussion or legislation which he considers distasteful to the republican party. Cannon is a rank partisan and he will go the limit unless he is tripped up by the opposition. The so called "insurgents" in the republican party are not of much account, and if Cannon is to be restrained in his czar-like policy, it must be as a result of democratic opposition.

A WORD TO THE REPRESENTATIVES.

It is reported that some of the Lowell delegation to the legislature are opposed to the new charter. Any member who would oppose this movement for a new charter should be retired at the next election.

If any member does not approve the entire document, he should offer amendments to make it to his liking rather than oppose it in toto. The representative who is not manly enough to do that is not fit to represent any district in Lowell.

THE STANDARD OIL CASE.

The Standard Oil case has been dropped by the federal government in spite of all the talk there has been about the twenty-nine million dollar fine and the outrage as President Roosevelt called it of remitting that fine.

It seems to be up to the individual states to frame anti-trust laws that will prohibit the operation of trusts within their borders. The state of Texas and other western states have framed anti-trust laws for this purpose, laws that have already been successfully applied against the Standard Oil company. When the federal courts fail to do their duty it devolves upon the states individually to carry on the fight.

SUNDAY PICTURE SHOWS.

We are glad to note that Mayor Brown has at last seen the light in regard to allowing picture shows to run on Sundays. "The Sunday picture shows," he is reported as saying, "must stop." That is right, Mr. Mayor. Now, keep to your decision and do not bother with public hearings on future applications at which the ministers, you say, will have an equal chance to be heard.

This community will not stand for a continuance of the picture shows on Sunday, no matter how many hearings may be held or what may be said at the hearings.

If any citizen wants a license to do what is wrong and demoralizing to the community, why should a public hearing be called to enable the mayor to decide whether such license should be granted?

Let the prohibition of Sunday picture shows be put in force without any strings to it and without any chance of evasion.

TAKING POWER FROM THE PEOPLE.

"We don't want the new charter because it takes power away from the people."

That is a frequent expression among people in certain quarters when discussing the new charter bill. Because the bill provides for the appointment by the mayor of a few officials who have heretofore been elected by the city council, we are told there is a drive to take power away from the people. In point of fact this so called board of trade charter gives the people five times as much power over the city government as they possess under the present charter. How much power have the people over a superintendent of streets at the present time? That official is controlled by nobody except the men who elect him, the aldermen and councilmen, and that is why there is so much deadwood in some of the departments. These officials elected by the city council are dogged by councilmen and aldermen in the interests of their constituents. With these "statesmen" it is a matter of securing reelection or paying political debts, and the men who have a political pull are the only ones who can get a job. It has even gone so far that men who are of no use as workmen are held on the pay-roll often when not needed, and some of them have even gone so far as to tell the superintendent that he dare not fire them. Wherein have the people any power under such a system? The politicians can get the jobs for their friends, whether these friends can do a day's work or not.

The alternative of election by the people would not help matters very much. The voters cannot select the most competent man for head of any department. A man with a political pull but wholly without any business qualification for the office may secure the nomination and then the voters have no choice but to elect him.

Were the mayor given the appointing power he could deliberately select the best man available for each office, and if he failed the blame would fall upon his head. If things went wrong the mayor would be held responsible, and he would thus take care to look after the interests of the people. If he proved incompetent, recreant or dishonest, the people have the remedy in the "recall."

Some of the opponents of this new charter try to minimize the value of the recall, but it is one of the most potent weapons for good government ever placed in the hands of the voters. They have never had it and yet they say that in slightly increasing the mayor's powers and vastly increasing the people's powers, the power is being taken away from the people.

This is a fallacy, a falsehood put in circulation by politicians who might lose part of their pull if the new charter were adopted.

If the wage earners, the real people, not the bums and loafers, will consider their own interests they will readily see that the centering of responsibility will put the business of the city on a business basis, will cause the officials to see that the money appropriated is wisely spent. What does this mean but for the best interests of the community at large, for the wage earners and the business men alike, but not for the grafters and the loafers.

SEEN AND HEARD

The name of "Yankee" Locke is recalled by an old program of a show at the Museum which was located where the Hildreth building now stands. The program dates as far back as November, 1849. The program reads: Two Nights More!

Last night of the beautiful drama of "Madeline" or "The Child of the Regiment," concluding with the laughable farce called "The Omnibus."

A foot-note reads as follows: In consequence of the immense preparation attendant upon the opening of the New Museum, the manager has been compelled to defer it for a few nights, in order to perfect its appointments and render it as desirable a place of AMUSEMENT AS ANY IN THE COUNTRY. The casts were as follows: Madeline, or The Child of the Regiment: Suplice, an old sergeant, Mr. Geurin; Ardreas, Mr. Locke; Gammard, Mr. Rogers; Corporal, Mr. Davis; Drummer, Mr. Warner; First Soldier, Mr. Johnson; Madeline, the Child of the Regiment, Mrs. Germon; Marchioness, Mrs. Groves.

The Omnibus: or, Ten Miles from Town: Pat Rooney, Mr. Rogers; Mr. Leger, Mr. Locke; Mr. Dobbs, Mr. Davis; Master Jenny, Mrs. Germon; Miss Dobbs, Mrs. Groves; Julia, Mrs. Germon. Tickets admitting two persons at once, 25 cents. No boys admitted unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

It has been said that the best way to teach a man to swim is to throw him overboard. It would not do with some men, however; they would be too lazy to come to the top to be rescued. On the other hand, there is now and then a man who can be made to forget his troubles and to help himself if you can only convince him that he is receiving outside aid. A well known New York man tells of such an individual. The individual in this case was a stranded actor. He had been without employment for two months, and he looked the part. By virtue of maintaining a vigorous correspondence he finally managed to obtain an engagement with a theatrical company that was playing in a town 25 miles away. He did not have enough money to pay his railroad fare and so he proceeded to do what inexperienced travelers generally do under such circumstances, namely, to walk. After he had tramped for about one-third of his journey he began to grow fatigued and weary. Holes穿孔ed the soles of his aching feet to the rough spots in the road. Blisters formed. The actor's limbs wavered and wabbled. He became intensely thirsty. Finally giving up in despair, he threw himself down in the shade of a roadside tree. Near at hand was a carafe and as the actor lay on the ground wondering how he was either to get on in his journey or back where he started, a canal boat came in sight. It was pulled by an ancient horse, and progressed slowly. As it came toward the actor, it occurred to him that perhaps the owner might help him on toward his destination. He suggested this idea to the captain himself. "I must get there tonight," he said, "and I'm too tired to take another step. If you will help me I will gladly work my passage." The canal boatman nodded. "All right," he said, "glad to do it; just lead the horse." "At last! At last!" exclaimed the actor in his most dramatic manner. "At last, I am saved."

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Men and Women Suffering with "Nerves" Read This

The impairment of the nervous force in men and women is first manifested by extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, dread, worry and anxiety, without reason, trembling, palpitation, and loss of limb, with the resulting syncope, heart palpitation, constipation, kidney trouble, and a general inability to act rationally at all times as others with health in their bodies do. This, if neglected, leads to despondency, melancholia and lost ambition, making the individual of a courageous, determined, energetic, while frequently docile, active, witty, and intelligent character, paralyzed and even insanity are a direct result of neglecting to increase the life-giving nerve force.

A simple home treatment has been provided which, if taken in time, will certainly work wonders. The mixture can be applied salve by rubbing the four ingredients separately and the embarrassment or timidly which most sensitive people abhor is thus avoided.

The ingredients are pure and used in various prescriptions.

In one pint bottle get three ounces

of castor oil, camphor compound, and

salve, add to this one ounce compound oil of halmow, and let stand two hours;

then get one ounce compound essence cardios, and one ounce tincture carduine compound (not cardomom); mix all together, shake well and take a tea

spoonful, after each meal and one at retiring.

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DOCTORS HEARD

Investigation of Lynn Hospital

LYNN, March 12.—The earlier hours of last night's hearing in connection with the charges of neglect and inadequate treatment of patients at the hospital for contagious diseases was given over to witnesses who believed the hospital to be properly conducted. Although a majority of these testified that their experience in connection with the hospital showed that the institution was properly supplied with nurses, and that these gave all necessary attention to patients, the cross-examination of several by Mayor Jas. E. Rich and others brought out points in variance to this.

Many of the witnesses were physicians who were attached to the hospital at some time or were connected with it temporarily through having patients there. Among these there was diversity of opinion as to whether the attendance of nurses during the night was necessary. But few among them said this was so, though these few cited instances where non-attention had brought about a serious and sometimes fatal condition of patients.

A complete refutation of the charges against her, made in several of the affidavits, was made by Mrs. Mary Clase, matron of the hospital. Especially, she denied charges of diverting cider and other gifts intended for patients.

The statement of Jonathan Beavins, superintendent of the hospital, that he had received a letter from the board of health at one time urging the need of economy at the hospital, gave rise to much discussion in which Chairman William Cowen of the board and Alderman John McKenna, chairman of last year's finance commission, participated. The former admitted writing the letter, stating that he qualified it by adding "Without stint where plenty is needed" and Alderman McKenna said that no requirements had been made upon the board of health, and that it had exceeded the hospital ap-

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When the cooking or baking is not done to your satisfaction, don't kick or grumble at the cook. Even should that person happen to be your wife, much depends on the quality of fuel that is used. With over twenty years of practical experience as a fuel man right here in your own city, you can't go wrong when you send your orders my way. I have made a success of supplying fuel to the wealthy, the poor, the middle and well-to-do classes of Lowell, and my trade looks increasing year after year. I carry the largest variety of fuel in Lowell, and I am in a position where nobody can undersell me. When you send your trade to this yard you can rest assured that your patronage will be appreciated, as you are dealing direct with me. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention. JOHN P. QUINN, office and yards Corbin and Dix Sts. Two telephones, 1120 and 2380; when one is busy call the other. Take any Corbin street car.

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GENERAL COURT

Bill for Constitutional Prohibition

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILL IS KILLED

Butler Ames Railroad Petition Withdrawn—Bill to Have Half Liquor License Money Turned Over to State

BOSTON, March 12.—At the state house yesterday afternoon, after a brief executive session, the committee on constitutional amendments, with three dissenters, voted to report the resolve for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor to be used as a beverage.

This sweeping amendment, which in terms absolutely prohibits the manufacture in Massachusetts of any liquor whether to be used here or in any other state or country, was petitioned for by Elizabeth P. Gordon and others. The committee gave a hearing on the subject February 21, last, and members of the W. U. C. were heard in favor and representatives of the interests were heard in opposition. It was an annual hearing. There was no especially strong interest manifested in the matter this year, and it was regarded with no greater degree of seriousness than in former years.

The report of the committee therefore comes as a distinct surprise on BOSTON, March 12.—No attempt has been made to constitutional prohibition in this state since 1888, when a similar amendment was rejected by the people by a majority of almost 50,000; no license offices contributing the largest majorities against the amendment. State officials and members of the legislature generally, outside of the committee,

who heard of the committee's vote yesterday afternoon could scarcely credit the news.

After heated debate the state senate yesterday afternoon practically killed the bill to provide a second district attorney for Middlesex county by referring it to the next general court.

The bill had been ordered to a third reading last week after a debate in which it was opposed by Senator Gelmes and others. The main opposition was that it was a measure simply framed to make a place for ex-Representative Horace Hardy of Arlington, a son of Judge Hardy of the superior court.

Reports in The Senate

In the senate these reports of committees were read:

Judge Judiciary—Bill to provide that an employee who reports a defect in machinery and is afterward injured by reason of such defect and neglect of his employer to remedy it, shall not be held to have assumed the risk of such injury.

Federal relations—Reference to next general court of the petition of Henry H. Bee for a commission to represent the commonwealth at the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle.

Street railways—Leave to withdraw the Butler Ames at his own request on his petition to authorize the Boston, Lowell & Lawrence electric railroad to construct an elevated railway.

Labor law—Bill to require that half of the fees for liquor licenses shall be paid into the state treasury. Senator Shaw, Representative Kemp, Davidson, Lyman and W. H. O'Brien disapprove.

Bill to amend the law relative to licensing theatrical exhibitions so that it shall not apply to entertainments in private houses.

The rule was suspended to admit the petition of the selectmen of Falmouth that in session of the 1st district court of Barnstable be held in that town once each week.

All the above bills reported upon adversely by the committees on judiciary and labor were assigned to Tuesday, March 1.

The senate finally killed the recalled enacted bill to pay the widow of Irvin

ing T. Farnham of Newton the balance of his salary as city engineer.

Mufflers for Motor Boats

After a brief discussion, resumed from Wednesday, the house ordered to a third reading, on a voice vote, the bill to require muffles or under-water exhausts on motor boats. The bill was favored by Burns of Plymouth, Dorman of Lynn and Barrett of Gloucester, and was opposed by Holman of Attleboro.

In the house these committee reports were received:

Cities—Leave to withdraw on the bill to enlarge the powers of the school committee of Waltham with respect to physical education.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on the bill to repeal the present law prohibiting the enticement of seamen to desert or leave their vessels.

Town—Leave to withdraw on the bill to establish a fire department and a fire commissioners for the town of Milton.

Public service—A bill to abolish the bureau of statistics of labor and create in its stead a bureau of statistics.

Judiciary—Next general court on the bill to permit the employment of children under 14 years of age in theatrical performances.

Water supply—A bill authorizing the city of Waltham to make an additional water loan of \$100,000.

Banks and banking—Leave to withdraw on the bill to incorporate the Massachusetts small loan company.

The same committee—Leave to withdraw on the bill to incorporate the Consolidated loan company.

The same committee—Leave to withdraw on the bill to incorporate the Tri Mountain savings bank of Boston.

CLEVER BOXING

Another Good Card at Gladstone Club

The Gladstone club held a regular meeting last evening with about 800 members present and, as usual, a first class program. There was an added feature not down on the card that made a big hit, and it was the first appearance of the Gladstone Glee club, an aggregation of about one dozen near singers, who entertained between the rounds, with a series of saucy choruses which were well received. The glee club was voted to be all right only it needs a few new records.

Ross and Merrill, the principal attraction mentioned on the card, did not appear owing to the illness of Ross, and when substitutes were announced in the persons of Mike Grady of Southbridge, who recently boxed Fred Sidney before the club, and Kid McDonald, formerly a H. A. A. amateur champ, but now a full fledged professional, the members were inclined to be a little disappointed for a moment. Once the boys got to it, and that was right off the reel, the disappointment was speedily forgotten and when the affair was over everyone was pleased that the main attraction didn't materialize, for it couldn't have been any better than the Grady-McDonald affair and might not have been as good. Grady was the cleverer of the pair, but he was not in as fine condition as his opponent. McDonald boxed Angus MacDougall at the Armory club last week and hence was in excellent shape. The boys went at it hammer and tongs. McDonald showing a disposition to carry the game to his opponent Grady showed some very scientific short arm work that mystified McDonald, but the latter was able to take all that came his way without showing any fatigue owing to his fine condition. For 12 rounds without a let-up the pair kept at it, nip and tuck, and when Referee Costello declared it a draw everyone was perfectly satisfied. The semi-final was a four round bout between Young Donohue of this city and Neil Daly of Lawrence. Daly looking some 10 pounds heavier than the Lowell boy. The pair went at it briskly but the Lawrence lad had a big advantage in weight. Donohue showed up so finely that the referee gave him the decision though a draw might have been acceptable, for Daly at times appeared to hold back rather than take advantage of his handicap on his opponent. Still it was a most interesting bout throughout.

The second preliminary furnished the comedy of the occasion, and it was good comedy. The contestants were

**EVERY PAIR MUST WALK OUT**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 12th and 13th

No need to tell you a long story—
(Our Sale is still on.)

The cut price we have made on a score of our best selling styles should be inducement enough for you to hurry here—but will say that all the odds and ends of our surplus stock are sacrificed to make room for Spring goods, soon to come.

If your fit is here, and practically all sizes are here to choose from in some make, you can make an actual money saving of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on every pair.

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST:

MEN'S \$4.00 Tan Russian Calf Oxfords, 1/2 double sole, just the weight to wear now.

\$1.97

MEN'S \$4.00 and \$5.00 Boots, Tan Storm Bals and Velour Calf Bals, Elite make.....

\$2.98

MEN'S \$5.00 Viei Kid, Calf and Kid lined, single sole and 1/2 double sole, new shoes.

\$3.49

MEN'S \$6.00 Stetson Velour Calf, Blucher or Bals, 1/2 double sole, O. K. for now.....

\$4.39

The F. H. PEARSON CO.

Proprietor 20th Century Shoe Store. 120-122 Merrimack Street, Lowell

Indigestion and Misery In Stomach Are Ended Forever

Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from dread Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There are few diseases which create such misery, long drawn-out suffering, as Indigestion. It pursues them before meals, after meals, and between meals; they take it to bed with them. It is with them wherever they go though Indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure.

Tell such afflicted ones, dear reader, of Pap's Diapospin; urge the sufferer to go to any Pharmacy here and give 50 cents for a case. Such sufferer would ever bless you, because five minutes after taking there would be no more Indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the Stomach, or Heart Burn, or fullness and discomfort, no Belching of Gas or Eructations.

Each 50 cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspeptic.

In Mt. Hope cemetery, in the fall the remains will be sent to Canton, China, for burial.

The regular monthly meeting of the Law and Order league of Lowell will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall Monday evening, March 15, at 7.45 o'clock.

For order president.

G. W. Putnam.

Petticoat Sale
—at—
Cooper's
Just to renew old acquaintance, \$3 genuine Heather bloom for \$1.98.
\$1.98 genuine Heather bloom
\$2.98 fur decorated, for \$2.98.
\$2.98 fine mercerized, for \$1.98
\$1.98 petticoat for 98 cents.
5 cent petticoat for 39 cents.

Cooper's
CLOAK AND SUIT STORE,
157 Middlesex St.

Stasher Lewis and Castren Carver, two husky railroad men, who were brilliant of enthusiasm and strength, through several chips shy on science. It was evident that the friends of the pair had talked the matter over, for they were there in goodly numbers and each contestant received a mighty welcome as he entered the ring. Carver was much heavier than Lewis, but the latter was quicker and when Carver would attempt to bring one of his battering rams about, Lewis would like it was an interesting draw. It was announced that at the next meeting one of the principals will be Little Andy Daly of Portland, Me., who fought a couple of fine draws with Martin Flaherty. Daly is still doing business with the mitts and is a very likely proposition.

WONG TOY
LOCAL CHINAMAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Wong Toy, the Palae street laundry man who has resided in America for 25 years, most of the time in Lowell, cashed his last check a few days ago and went to the rice fields of forbear in the Chinese Kingdom come. He was 50 years of age and had been ill for some time. His condition became so bad that he was removed to St. John's hospital, where he died on Tuesday.

Undertaker John A. Finnegan was sent for and he did the funeral job in true Oriental style. Wong was laid out in a winding sheet while his best clothes were tucked into the casket for future use in the Celestial rice

fields. Incense was burned at the casket while a choir of Chinamen crooned a number of Oriental melodies to drive away the evil spirits, and the music was such as would drive away any old kind of spirit that had the misfortune to hear it. Yesterday the remains were taken to Boston accompanied by a large delegation of Chinaman and were placed in a tomb

BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS
All Day Friday and Saturday at the Grand Bargain Carnival

A STAMPEDE OF PRICES—Never before in Lowell have prices been quoted so low—Never before in this city have the people been given such opportunities to buy LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING so far below WHOLESALE COST. On these two days we are determined to surpass all competitors in our line of business by an astonishing margin. THOUSANDS of those who visited our store during the past few days will vouch for the truth of this statement. No distortion of facts, no misrepresentation of values. No subterfuges employed to inveigle you into buying goods, but a STRAIGHT-FORWARD STATEMENT of WHAT'S WHAT.

LISTEN!

At 11:30 Wednesday morning we received from New York 10 dozen Blue Serges, hand tailored, cuff sleeve, long lapel, lined with serger pants finished with belt loops and side straps. Bough to sell for \$1.50. If you will call for these you may take them at

\$798.

135 Thursday afternoon, we received an immense shipment of Ladies' and Men's Suits, all kinds and all patterns. You may have these at your own price.

Friday 11:15. Just received a new shipment of Ladies' Voile Skirts and new Spring Suits. Take them at your own price.

Quality Coats. Imitation Heather bloom and Taffeta Petticoats, 98c value.

Black Taffeta Petticoats, washable, mercerized, protected by under slip, \$1.98 value.

years at

98c

Ladies' Handmade Slipper Knit Waist, \$1.98 value, etc.

98c

Furs, Bear and Muff, \$7.00 value..... 98c

Ladies' Long Silk Black Coats at your own price.

Ladies' Suits, the sensation of the town, \$10.00 goods, etc..... \$1.98

Misses' Coats, fancy colors, \$10.00 value, etc..... \$1.48 and \$1.98

Ladies' Albertross Waists, several colors, \$1.60 value, etc..... 29c

\$1.98	Men's Old Vests, etc.....	49c
\$1.48	Men's Shirts, etc. value.....	25c
\$1.93	Young Boys' Splice style.....	\$3.93
\$1.93	Men's Reverses, splendid bargain.....	\$4.98
\$3.93	Canvas Gloves.....	6c
\$2.50	Thursday 11:15 a.m. we just received a new line of smoke	
39c to \$1.98	Waist coats, bright to sell for \$1.00, yours at.....	\$5.98

Children's Suits..... 98c up

Children's Overcoats..... 98c up

Firemen's Braces..... 12c

Men's Handkerchiefs..... 1c to 34c

Overalls..... 39c

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NIGHT EDITION BROTHERS ESCAPED

Had Narrow Escape From Being Burned to Death

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Fourteen Christian Brothers, instructors in LaSalle college, a Roman Catholic institution in North Broad street, had narrow escape early today when fire caused by a defective flue badly damaged the top floor of the college occupied by them as sleeping quarters. The

brothers were compelled to make their way down a stairway through dense clouds of smoke. All reached the street in safety.

The fire was confined to the top floor but other portions of the college were damaged by water. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

NEW TARIFF BILL A BIG BOULDER

Republican Senators to Prevents Work on the Study It

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Republican senators on the committee on finance will begin a study of the new tariff bill as soon as copies are obtained.

The bill, of course, is officially considered by the committee as a whole until after it has been passed by the house and transferred to the senate in the usual formal manner. It is believed, however, that the house will make some changes in the bill after it is reported from the committee on ways and means and the republican members of the senate committee on finance feel that they will have in the house committee bill as good a basis for their operations as they will have after that measure has received the consideration of the house itself.

It is expected many changes will be made in the senate and that most of these will be in the finance committee. If the bill as it comes from the house should fail to give what is considered equal protection to the industries of some of the states there would be undoubtedly a strenuous effort by the senators from those states to restore the desired equilibrium. The thinly populated states of the west are especially interested in the protection of wool, hides, fruits, lead ore, copper etc., and will unquestionably resist any effort to cut any of these articles on the free list.

As the committee on finance is at present constituted, the far west is without representation on it. There is little doubt, however, that this defect will be remedied but even though there should be no change in this respect the senators are still confident that the committee would take care of their interests. If it should fail to do so they will take their fight on the senate floor.

While Senator Aldrich's hope is to have the bill in shape to be reported soon after it comes from the house, much will depend upon the character of the house measure and the disposition of the members of the finance committee. Unquestionably the controlling desire in the senate will be to make the bill a distinctively protective measure and it is not believed that the republican senators will permit even their desire for haste to cause them to sacrifice this feature of it.

DUTY ON LUMBER

REACHES BOSTON IN THE TUG CHANDLER

BOSTON, March 12.—After being rescued from their sunken steamer Captain Jewell of the Horatio Hall his first officer, pilot and one deckhand reached Boston today on the tug John Chandler, the trip from Pollock Rip slue having occupied twice the ordinary length of time on account of the northwest gale and mountainous seas that prevailed off Cape Cod yesterday. The Chandler, under the lee of the cape, managed to make her way up the shores as far as Race Point yesterday afternoon but the northwest gale (duration in the duty on lumber) which swept across Massachusetts Bay at the rate of fifty miles an hour kicked up such a terrific sea that the powerful tug was not able to weather it and was forced to turn back. When the gale moderated during the night the Chandler made another and successful attempt to reach this port. Upon landing Captain Jewell left immediately for the headquarters of the Maine S. S. Co., the Hall's owners in New York.

MEMORIAL TABLET

LOWELL PEOPLE OFFER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR IT

In a letter to Mayor Brown, by Asa C. Russell relative to the proposed memorial tablet in memory of Private C. A. Taylor who was killed while going through Baltimore with the Sixth regiment, Mr. Russell refers to General Jones' interest in the matter, and says:

"General Jones in his communication says if the city government or the citizens of Lowell would not pay for the tablet, he would. It seems to me that the citizens would not only be willing, but anxious to bear the expense. If it is to be paid for by the citizens, put me down for \$25."

Another letter received by the mayor is from Henry M. Woodward, president of the Old Sixth regiment association. Mr. Woodward's letter was addressed to Gen. Jones and was turned over to the mayor. Mr. Woodward says that through the medium of Private Taylor's musket his folks were located in Vermont.

Mayor Brown suggests that any persons desirous of contributing to the expense of the Taylor memorial before definite action is taken by the city council, might send their contributions to the superintendent of state aid, George E. Worthen.

PASSENGERS UNINJURED

PEORIA, Ill., March 12.—A Chicago-Burlington & Quincy passenger train, westbound, was partly demolished last night by train wreckers at the Vicary coal mine switch five miles from Peoria. An investigation showed that the lock on the switch had been broken and the switch thrown. None of the 200 passengers was severely hurt.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MME. NORDICA

Contests the Will of Her Aunt

CAMBRIDGE, March 12.—Madame Lillian Nordica, the singer, has joined with several others in a determination to contest the will of Mrs. Vannie Allen of Malden, Madame Nordica's aunt who died Feb. 21st last. A notice of such contest was filed in the probate court here today, the other contestants being Anna Baldwin of Boston, Imogene Costello of Los Angeles and Jona Walker of New York, all relatives of Mrs. Allen. In her will Mrs. Allen left nothing to any of her own relatives, stating that they were well provided with money. She left two lots of land to the Malden hospital and the bulk of the estate of about \$100,000, to relatives of her late husband. An unusual feature of her will was a provision that all the beneficiaries should make promise under oath not to devote any part of their bequests to religious purposes. Robert W. Light of Boston represents the contestants. The executors of the will are Alexander McGregor of Malden and Alexander Lothrop of Boston. A hearing on the case will be held on March 23.

MAN KILLED

HE WAS STRUCK BY FREIGHT TRAIN

MALDEN, March 12.—Joseph Grant, a Boston Elevated railway signalman stationed at the Main street crossing of the Saugus branch of the eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, was struck and killed by an extra freight train from Portland early today. It is believed that Grant heard the train coming and that when he went out to his post he was struck by the cylinder head of the locomotive and was forced against a nearby hydrant. The body was discovered on an electric car conductor a few moments after the train had passed. Grant was 50 years of age and boarded in Everett. He is survived by a son.

TO SPEND \$25,000

SAN ANTONIO, March 12.—In order that the advantages of San Antonio as a business centre and health resort may be more widely known, a contract providing for the expenditure of \$25,000, through an advertising agency, was arranged for last night by the Business Men's club.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Furnished by F. W. Mills, Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	104
Am. Cotton Oil	5134
Am. Car Foundry	4534
Amalgamated	6824
Am. Sugar	15012
Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co.	83
Louisville & Nashville	15014
Anaconda	41
Am. Ice Co.	294
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7074
Can. Pacific	16734
Chesapeake & Ohio	6654
Colorado Fuel	3242
Distillers' Securities	21
Erie	4048
St. Northern pfd.	16914
St. Western	65
Illinois Central	11135
Int. Steam Pump	4492
Interboro Railway	15
Interboro Railway pfd	4444
Mexican Central	214
Missouri Pacific	6334
Missouri, Kansas & T.	4654
Northern Pacific	12738
Norfolk	12446
Ont. & Western	8745
Penn. Mall	1295
Pressed Steel Co.	55
Reading	125
Railway Steel Springs	4342
Rock Island	225
Rock Island pfd	8174
St. Louis	7215
U. S. Steel	44
Union Pacific	17554
So. Pacific	11712
Tenn. Copper	4072
U. S. Rubber	2952
People's Gas	1093
W. U. T.	6554
Westinghouse	75

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	934
Am. T. & T.	1285
Boston Carbon	1112
Cent.	2324
Butte	621
Granby	621
Greene Can	95
La Salle	1151
Le Roy	575
Mass. Electric	15
Mass. Electric pfd	7294
Mass. Gas	65
Mass. Gas pfd	65
Miami	1314
North Butte	694
Osgoode	320
Old Dominion	50
Parrott	22
Quincy	55
Shawmut	51
United Fruit ex-rights	121
Utah	2074
Women pfd	56
Trinity	1314
Ex-dividend.	1314

BASEBALL NOTES.

Walter J. Bigelow, Yale '91, captain of the '96 and '97 varsity teams, recently gave his views in the Yale News on professional baseball coaching at Yale and the poor batters that Yale has turned out. He said:

"Yale has returned to the professional system and I believe she has done wisely. If the men who take up drawing, boxing, wrestling, running and fencing are given the benefit of professional coaching, there is no reason why the baseball men should be handicapped when they meet opponents who have been trained by professionals."

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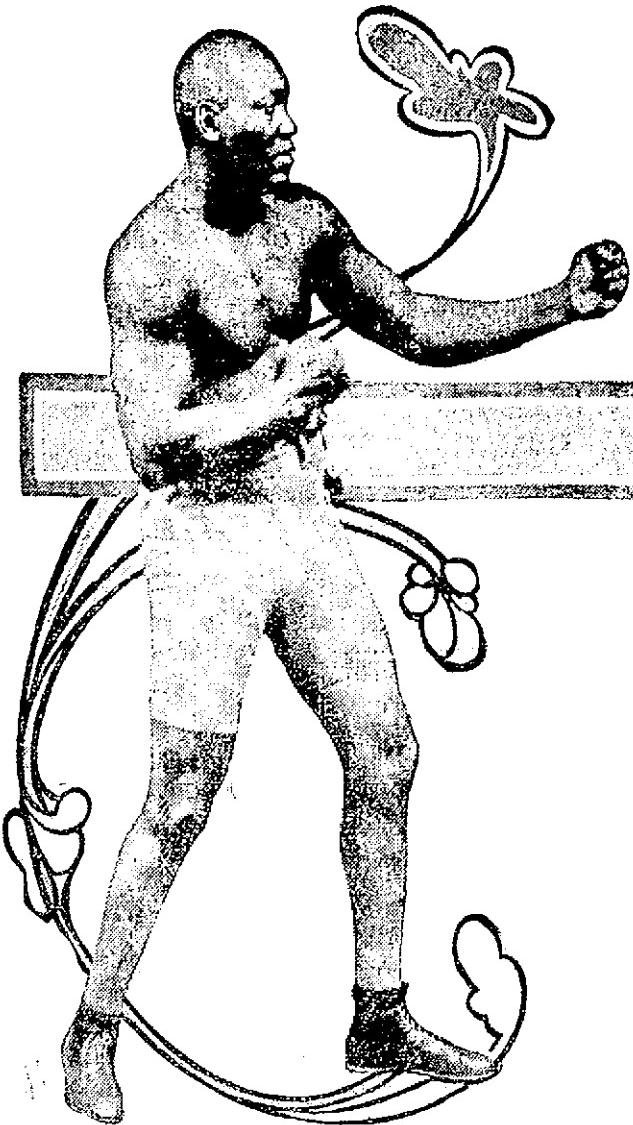
ASKS WARRANT**JOHNSON CHALLENGES JEFFRIES**

For Arrest of Mayor of Lawrence

LAWRENCE, March 12.—Atty. John J. Donovan, counsel for Superintendent of Streets John C. Needham, applied to Clerk Noyes of the police court yesterday morning for a warrant for the arrest of Mayor White, on the charge of holding up the street department payrolls illegally. A conference followed, at which the seriousness of arraigning the mayor was discussed and it was agreed that recourse to the civil court would be the better way out of the difficulty.

It is therefore considered probable that a number of suits will at once be instituted against the city to recover the wages of a large number of men employed by the street department since the suspension order went into effect a month ago.

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WHEN WE BUY PIANOS

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NO ALTERNATIVE

EDITORS MUST BE EXTRADITED, SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

CHICAGO, March 12.—Under the federal statutes there is no alternative but the extradition of Delavan Smith and Charles Williams to the District of Columbia on the libel suit brought against them by the government.

Charles W. Miller, newly appointed district attorney in Indianapolis, who has been in Chicago, made this statement just before he left for home. He declares the Indianapolis defendants will be served with a subpoena to appear for trial and that if resistance is made further process would be invoked by the government.

"The federal law on the subject is specific," said Mr. Miller.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Centralville Lodge, I. O. O. F. Noble Grand Twombly occupied the chair and nine

candidates were put through the initiatory degree. At the next meeting the first degree will be conferred on ten candidates.

Div. 28, A. O. H.

Div. 28, A. O. H., met last night in regular session. President Hubert McQuade in the chair. There were two propositions for membership and one member was initiated. There was a lively discussion concerning the celebration of the anniversary of the division which will take place in April.

Stationary Firemen

The regular meeting of the local H. S. B. of Stationary Firemen was held last night with President H. J. Gullagher in the chair, and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. Two applications for membership were received and four were admitted into the union. The different committees appointed reported favorably on the matters assigned to them and the members present were unanimous in urging the non-union firemen to join the local. A general good time is being arranged

for the annual meeting of the Association of Stationary Firemen of America, to be held in Boston, Mass., on April 10, 1909.

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WAS IN DISTRESS

CLOSE TUESDAYS

Continued

Schooner Trainor Dis-masted in Gale

NEW YORK, March 12.—With only her foremast left standing above her decks the three-masted schooner Anna J. Trainor of Philadelphia was towed into New York harbor early today after having been so far dismasted in a gale of wind off Atlantic City.

The Trainor was discovered in distress off the Jersey coast yesterday by a crew of fishermen who reported her plight to the wireless stations in the vicinity of New Haven. Passengers steams were informed by wireless and two of them went to the assistance of the schooner. Captain Derrington of the Trainor, however, declined to be taken out and the steamer sent his request for a tug by wireless and soon afterward the tug Attila Hughes started from Delaware Breakwater in search of the vessel.

Except for the loss of her main and mizzen masts the Trainor appeared to be in good condition when she was towed up New York harbor about 7 a.m. today.

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Miss Arctic Piggott of N.Y. Chelmsford appeared on the program of a radio given by the students of the School of Expression in the living studio Collier square, Boston, on Wednesday evening, March 11, in the role of Miss Winterfellow, in the one act play "Popping the Question," by John Baldwin Blackstone. Miss Piggott interpreted the character with understanding and a keen sense of humor, winning hearty applause from the audience gathered in the studios.

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With 50 EXCELLENCE including

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THE LOWELL SUN

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Mr. LaFever, of the Talbot Clothing Company, favored the Thursday afternoon closing idea and said that he found his business better from 5 to 6 than from 4 to 5, and he would be opposed to closing at 5 every night.

Mr. O'Sullivan believed that it would be time enough to consider the matter of opening and closing when the association had to do so, and he thought it more timely to consider the half-holiday proposition at this time.

He then moved that the stores close at 4:30 on Tuesdays, from the first Tuesday after the 4th of July to the second Tuesday in September.

John J. Burns of Gilbride's believed in the half holiday, but thought that Thursday was the best day as all the stores are closed on that day.

Mr. O'Sullivan was opposed to closing on Tuesdays as all the stockkeepers and others are determined to do everything possible to do shopping when every store is closed. Furthermore, he said that Thursday is the day that the house girls are off duty and they want that day for their shopping.

Mr. Chaffey suggested that, hence, Thursday is pay day in the mills, and hence is a good day for shopping.

Mr. Frank Putnam believed in closing on Tuesdays and suggested an amendment to the motion that the stores close all day on the Tuesday after Labor Day rather than keep half a day after the holiday and suggested that the half holiday extend to September 14.

John S. Bachman of Gilbride's was strongly in favor of shorter hours. He said that his concern was the only one opening at 8:30, and he found that it was no mistake. What few people tried to get in the store before 8:30 always came back. He believed in half holidays, and thought that Tuesday was the best day to close, as it is a poor day for business, while Thursday, having been established as Bargain Day, is a good business day.

Mr. James Kelly, of the firm of McDonnell's, was opposed to closing at 5 o'clock. A good part of the dry goods trade comes between 1 and 6 o'clock. He was willing to close any afternoon the association might choose, but he would not accept the 5 o'clock idea.

Mr. Garrett suggested that in 1910

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